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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year 1947

Moderator

LEE C. ABBOTT

Selectmen

JEREMIAH J. DACEY HAROLD G. TUPPER
RAYMOND E. FEELEY

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

Board of Public Welfare

PRIMO DeBAGGIS LOUIS M. VENDETTI
OTT WILBEE

Collector of Taxes

BERNARD F. McCAHILL—Resigned 9/19/47
RITA J. McCAHILL—Appointed 9/19/47

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

WILLIAM J. DICKSON
Term Expires 1950

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE
Term Expires 1949

LESLIE H. WARE
Resigned Jan. 15, 1947

CLINTON S. CLARK
Term Expires 1948

School Committee

JAMES E. MATHER
Term Expires 1948

LEONARD REMINGTON
Term Expires 1950

HOWARD C. HENDERSON
Term Expires 1949

Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY
Term Expires 1948

THOMAS F. KEEFE
Term Expires 1949

GEORGE I. PECK
Term Expires 1950

Water and Sewer Commissioners

LEWIS J. CATALDO
Term Expires 1950

DONALD B. CHAPMAN
Term Expires 1949

ALBERT GOWING
Term Expires 1948

Constables

CARL F. ENGLER

HENRY D. BROGAN

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

Auditor

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Tree Warden

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO
Term Expires 1948

Town Planning Board

ANTHONY LOVETERE
Term Expires 1948

LEO PALLADENO
Term Expires 1949

NICHOLAS GIARDINO
Term Expires 1950

WALTER CHILSON
Term Expires 1951

GEORGE DORR
Term Expires 1952

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

Policewoman Matron

MRS. FLORENCE FEELEY

Lock-Up Keeper.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Special Police Officers

WOODROW ABBOTT
JAMES AUSTIN
HERBERT BARNES
JOSEPH BARRUSO
LEO C. BARTELLONI
RAYMOND BENNETT
HENRY D. BROGAN
CHARLES BISHOP
JOSEPH E. BOURRET
HENRY D. BROGAN
GEORGE CALLAN
HAROLD CAMPBELL
LEO CASSIDY
STANLEY CHILSON
WALTER CHILSON
EDWARD S. COOK
RALPH W. COOK
CHARLES CRUMP
JAMES DAILEY
JOHN F. DAILEY
PRIMO DEBAGGIS
JOSEPH E. DENTON
FRANK J. DESPER
AUGUSTIN DEBAGGIS
GEORGE FARRAR
EDWARD FABER
JOHN C. FEELEY

EUCLID FLUETTE
NICHOLAS GIARDINO
WILLIAM GIALLONARDO
HAROLD T. GILBERT
PAUL A. GILBERT
ROBERT M. GOODWIN
EDWARD GROMELSKI
ALBERT F. GRANGER
CARL HOMER
CHARLES LAVANAWAY
GEORGE LOCKWOOD
PERCY G. LLOY
ANTHONY LOVETERE
PAUL MACAIONE
WILLIAM MANN
WILLIAM MACDONALD
WALTER MITCHELL
CHARLES F. MUCCIARONE
FRANK MUCCIARONE
JOHN J. MCCARTHY
FREDERICK D. NEALER
LEO PALLADENO
JOSEPH PIERRIE
ISSAC PROULX
ERNEST REVELL
FRANCIS RICE
CHARLES H. ROBINSON
MAXWELL SHANGRAW
HERBERT C. STEWART
WILLIAM TRACY
ERNEST W. WARD
HUGO SANTORO

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Engineers of Fire Department

CONNOR J. POND
JOHN F. L. CATALDO
FRANK BENT

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HERBERT C. STEWART

Inspector of Animals

AUGUSTIN D. HANCOCK
Resigned Dec. 16, 1947
RICHARD HANCOCK
Appointed Dec. 16, 1947

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN
ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
FRANK BENT
BARSAM BEDIRIAN
HARRY GARELICK
ISRAEL GARELICK
MAX GARELICK
MURRY KANOWITZ
PATRICK LALLY
FRANCIS LEMIER
HENRY SIMMLER
JOSEPH SEARS
JOSEPH MELLO
WILLIAM GOODWIN
CHRISTIAN PRETTO

Measurer of Wood and Bark

EDWARD S. COOK

Soldiers' Burial Agent

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Public Safety Inspector

CONNOR J. POND

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD S. COOK
ORELLE LAFLEUR
HUBERT GATES

Fence Viewers

MAXWELL SHANGRAW
KENNETH McINTYRE
WALTER CHILSON

Field Driver

RICHARD RUGGLES

Pound Keeper

WALTER ADAMS

Registrars of Voters

JOHN W. ADAMS
Term expires 1949
SALVATORE POTENZA
Term expires 1950
FRANCIS CODY
Term expires 1948

Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

DOMENIC DEPOTO

Advisory Committee

MARTIN W. DONAHUE
ANDREW M. CARLSON
EDWARD McNALLY
JOSEPH TURCO
CHARLES M. MASON
JOSEPH DICKENS
JOHN F. DAILEY

JOHN R. GOODWIN
A. HARRY SIMON
CHARLES VOZZELLA
ERNEST P. WOOD
LLOYD A. WHITTAKER
EDWIN F. RIBERO
THOMAS W. RICE
HARRY BEDIRIAN

Member of Playground Committee

WOODROW ABBOTT
Term expires 1948

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

For 1947

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to report the following activities and expenditures of the Veterans' Service Center during the period of operation from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Reserved for 1947		$2,513.55
Expenditures:		
Material for photo-copying machine	$132.69	
Telephone	7.35	
		140.04
		$2,373.51

During the period covered by this report the affairs of the Veterans' Service Center were conducted without the facilities of an established office. Such

business as was brought to my attention was handled either through personal interviews, telephone conversations or personal calls at the homes of Veterans. I handled approximately thirty inquiries over the telephone, twenty-seven personal interviews and three calls at the homes of various Veterans.

The principal source of Veterans' troubles seems to center around National Life Insurance. In most cases we have been able to straighten out the situation. During the first part of the year we assisted a great many Veterans with terminal leave applications.

It is my opinion, based on the amount of business coming to my attention, that the Veterans of Franklin have in a very large measure successfully completed the process of rehabilitation to civilian life. The credit for this rests largely with the individual Veteran, who, through his own energy and resourcefulness has put his affairs in satisfactory order. It is my further opinion that for several years' to come the work of this office will become lighter than in the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND J. KEEFE

Director, Veterans' Service Center

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FOR 1947

The following transfers of funds from the Special Reserve Fund, voted for extraordinary and unforeseen Expenses, were approved;

Total Appropriation for the Special Reserve Fund	$10,000.00

5/27/47

Forest Fire Department	$700.00

7/7/47		
	Water project on Brook and Daniels Sts.	$2,600.00
8/4/47		
	School Appropriation for increased cost of transportation	900.00
10/23/47		
	Assessors' Appropriation for the purchase of a new Sundstrand Adding Machine	254.80
10/30/47		
	Forest Fire Appropriation	900.00
12/23/47		
	School Department	2,168.10
	School Department Accounted for as follows:	
	$1,383.10 Increased cost of fuel	
	545.00 Ventilating System	
	240.00 Junior High Ceiling	
	$2,168.10	
12/23/47		
	Fleet Fire & Theft Insurance Appropriation	45.60
12/23/47		
	Liability & Property Damage Insurance Appropriation	.59
12/30/47		
	Fire Department for Snow Removal at Fire Hydrants	142.00
12/30/47		
	Highway Department for Snow Removal	2,288.91
		$10,000.00

The Advisory Committee believes that the sum of $5000.00 should be transferred from Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to Special Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenses for the year 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN W. DONAHUE

Chairman, Franklin Advisory Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	$1500.00
Expenditures	1500.00
Unexpended Balance	0000.00

This department started spraying operations on May 26, and ended June 28th. The entire town was sprayed once, including the common and the cemeteries. Due to the fact that D. D. T. and arsenic was used, badly infested areas were checked to a large degree this year.

The Department of Conservation, gypsy and brown-tail moth-control recommend that the Town should purchase a blower for moth-control purposes. The cost of which will run to about $2,000.00. It would take approximately $1,500.00 to run this department efficiently. I recommend $3,500.00, for this department for the coming year. Expenditures were as follows:

Labor	$546.35
Truck hire	173.75
Supplies	435.05

Repairing sprayer and general overhauling	241.11	
Gas and Oil	63.82	
Warning ads in local paper	6.67	
Insurance	33.25	
Total expenditures		$1500.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Moth Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	$1000.00
Expenditures	1000.00
No Balance	000.00

This department's work consisted mostly of cutting decayed and broken branches. We removed seven large elm trees, and nine dead maple trees. Most of the maple trees, in the common were trimmed this season. There is a great amount of work still to be done on the elm trees.

Expenditures:		
Labor	$443.40	
Truck hire	250.25	
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability	68.78	
Tools and Equipment	229.57	
Sharpening Saws	8.00	
Total Expenditures		$1000.00

I recommend for this department the coming

year, $1200.00. There are a great many trees in town that still need attention.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Tree Warden

REPLACING NEW SHADE TREES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditures	100.00
No Balance	000.00
25 Norway Maples at $3.14	$78.50
Labor setting out trees	15.25
Use of truck	6.25
Total	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO,

Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1947

Valuations:		
Land	$1,623,095.00	
Buildings	6,523,550.00	
Personal Property	1,044,500.00	
Total Valuation		$9,191,145.00
Number of Persons Assessed on Property		2,453

Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2,489
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,627
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,857
Number of Cows Assessed	966
Number of Horses Assessed	70
Number of Swine Assessed	668
Number of Sheep Assessed	2
Number of Goats Assessed	9
Number of Turkeys Assessed	73
Number of Geese Assessed	17
Number of Fowl Assessed	53,000

ITEMS USED BY ASSESSORS IN FIXING THE TAX RATE

Appropriations

Town Appropriations	$649,147.70	
State Tax	8,601.47	
County Tax	16,164.65	
Overlay for Current Year	6,485.40	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$680,399.22

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$29,721.71
Corporation Taxes	36,439.83
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	182.23
Gasoline Tax	10,352.79
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,000.00
Licenses	14,110.50
Special Assessment	29.24
Protection of Persons and Property	942.04
Health and Sanitation	537.21
Charities	10,051.72
Old Age Assistance	38,267.19
Old Age (Meals)	2,450.00

Veterans Benefits	693.50	
Schools	4,816.85	
Water Department	30,224.00	
Interest on Taxes	774.91	
Available Funds	105,066.68	
Free Cash	40,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$331,660.40

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY

Total Value of Real and Personal Property at Rate of $37.40 per thousand	$343,760.82	
Polls, February Warrant	4,987.00	
Polls, December Warrant	12.00	
Total		$348,759.82

PROPERTY EXEMPT BY STATUTE

Town Property

Schools and Equipment	$741,200.00
Water Department	500,000.00
Sewer Department	250,000.00
Town Infirmary	18,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	27,750.00
Fire Department	115,000.00
Highway Department	31,500.00
Legion Hall	7,500.00
Town Hall	18,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00

Town Cemetery	2,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,600.00	
Real Estate by Foreclosure	15,300.00	
		$1,732,350.00

Religious, Charitable and Literary Institutions

Real Estate	$691,800.00	
Personal Property	736,182.58	
		1,427,982.58

Property of United States

Post Office	$60,000.00	
		60,000.00
Total of Exempt Property		$3,220,332.58

ASSESSORS' WARRANT TO COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1947

Warrant for Polls February 20th	$ 4,978.00	
Warrant for Polls September 26th	12.00	
Warrant for Real Estate May 1st	304,695.74	
Warrant for Personal Property May 1st	39,065.08	
		$348,750.82

Excise Commitments

Warrant Jan. 11, 1947	$ 293.80
Warrant February 19th, 1947	915.49

Warrant March 28, 1947	2,125.12	
Warrant April 28th, 1947	1,834.38	
Warrant June 6th, 1947	391.85	
Warrant July 31, 1947	4,679.11	
Warrant August 13, 1947	2,856.60	
Warrant September 8, 1947	1,012.16	
Warrant October 25, 1947	2,039.05	
Warrant November 12, 1947	1,203.98	
Warrant December 5, 1947	330.64	
Warrant December 30, 1947	231.12	
		$17,913.30

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DICKSON
CHARLES H. LAWRENCE
CLINTON S. CLARK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Subject: Annual report of the Town Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year the Town Planning Board issued the following permits for the construction of new buildings or alterations to existing ones as required by the Town Zoning By-Laws:

42	New dwellings at an estimated valuation of	$249,500
16	Business additions, estimated valuation	39,000
13	For additions or alterations to dwellings	30,740
20	For garages and other accessory buildings	10,900
	Total valuation	$330,140

The following demonstrates the progress in building construction in Franklin since records have been made of such activity:

Year, 1946; Dwellings, No. 15, Value $65,900; Business, $73,700; Manufact., $33,000; Accessory, $6,375; Alterations, $18,075; Education $27,000; Total, $224,050; 1947, Dwellings, No. 42; Value $249,500; Business, $39,000; Accessory $10,900; Alterations $30,740; Total $330,140.

Inasmuch as the main purpose of a planning board is to make studies of the town's resources and needs, the Selectmen requested the Planning Board to make a report on the feasibility of converting the Town Hall into an office building to house all town departments.

The Planning Board, after consultation with the Selectmen and the heads of all departments, produced a remodelling plan which reasonably met the needs of all departments except those of the Police Department.

The cost of this project was estimated at $22,000 which amount the Town appropriated at a special meeting held in November.

The Planning Board, as technical advisers to the Selectmen, drew up plans and specifications for the remodelling of the building and are preparing the final contracts which should result in new offices for the Town by next April.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY T. LOVETERE, chairman
J. WALTER CHILSON
GEORGE E. DORR
LEO A. PALLADENO
NICHOLAS GIARDINO
Town Planning Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1947:

Number of dogs licensed	611
Number of Kennels licensed	19
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	44
Number of dogs killed by cars	22
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	20
Number of dogs killed by request of owners	27
Number of dogs ordered restrained	0

I have answered 348 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is an increase of 27 over the year of 1946. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Section 136A as amended by Chapter 111 Acts of 1943 of the General Laws:

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN,

Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Appropriation	$11,000.00	
Cancelled Check	6.00	
	$11,006.00	
Expenditures	8,009.65	
	$ 2,996.35	
CASH:		$5074.14
SALARIES:		
Laura B. Cataldo	$720.00	
Florence Chisholm	45.00	
		765.00
FUEL:		
H. Bullukian Sons	$121.71	
B. Giallonardo	12.00	
		133.71
MEDICAL AID:		
Dr. Walter F. Crowley	2.00	
A. C. Dana & Sons	313.39	
Framingham Community Hospital	140.00	
Dr. Bradford B. Holden	4.70	
Dr. Lawrence Hirsch	55.00	
Dr. Charles B. Hussey	3.00	

Mason's Drug Store	620.52	
Milford Hospital	49.00	
Dr. Jacob Siegel	671.00	
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	63.00	
Dr. Albert J. Vena	5.00	
		1926.61
OTHER TOWNS:		
City of Worcester		10.00
OFFICE EXPENSE:		
W. Page Bates	$10.24	
Hobbs & Warren Inc.	10.95	
		21.19
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Santucci Trucking Co.	$64.00	
DiPardo Ambulance Service	15.00	
		79.00
Total Expenditures		$8009.65

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
On Account of State Aid	$360.00
On Account of Military Aid	300.00
On Account of War Allowances	1150.00
	$1810.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Due from Commonwealth	
On Account of War Allowance	$350.00
On Account of Veterans Benefits	6846.95
Due from Other Towns	10.00
	$7206.95

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the bicycle registration report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Appropriation	$25.00	
Expenditures	1.80	
Unexpended balance		$23.20

Receipts:

214 New bicycles registered at 25c per bicycle	$53.50

During the year bicycle traffic increased to a new peak, thereby adding a hazardous traffic problem. Bicycle accidents were few, in view of the heavy traffic. Through the schools we prepared literature to make certain every boy and girl obtained copies of the rules of the road. Following this plan there was a noticeable improvement in the behavior of bicyclists. We feel that constant observation is needed to insure safety for our bicyclists. With this program we are bound to educate each rider.

For necessary expenses for the year of 1948 I recommend the sum of $25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the functioning of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Sergeant	1
Regular Patrolmen	6
Intermittent Patrolmen	6

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:

Assault	7
Assault and battery, drunkenness	1
Larceny from the person	2
Rape	1
	11

Crimes against property:

Breaking, Entering and Larceny (N.T.)	5
Disturbing the peace and destroying property	1
Drunk and wilful destruction of property	1
Larceny	14
	21

Crimes against public order:

Accosting	2
Drunkenness	55
Drunk and Operating under the influence	3
Drunk and assault and battery	1
Drunk and assault with a dangerous weapon	1

Drunk and disturbing the peace	1
Drunk and disturbing the peace and profanity	1
Escaped inmates	5
Neglect to provide for minor children	1
Neglect to provide for wife and minor children	1
Runaways	3
Vagrancy	1
	75
Total	107

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	11
Crimes against property	21
Crimes against public order	75
	107

Summonses served for other police departments	31
Summonses served for local police department	21
Summonses served for illegal parking	10
Tags issued	194

Persons charged by police for violation of traffic and motor vehicle laws

Failing to keep to the right	1
Failing to stop at "Stop Sign"	2
Failing to slow at an intersection	5
Operating without a license	3
Operating without a license and operating under the influence	1
Operating an uninsured and unregistered, attaching plate	1
Operating to endanger the lives of the public	1
Operating under the influence and leaving the scene	1
Operating under the influence, failing to slow and failing to stop	1
Operating under the influence and endangering	1
Operating without inspection sticker	2
Parking without lights	1
Speeding	8
	28

Arrests

Male	127
Females	8
For outside police departments	8
Juveniles	11
Juveniles court action	1

Miscellaneous Activities

Automobile accidents reported			43
Automobile accidents (Persons injured)			28
Automobile accidents (Property damage)			32
Automobile accidents (Persons killed)			1
Buildings found insecure (Doors and windows)			64
Bicycles stolen			2
Defective streets and sidewalks reported			20
Disturbances suppressed			6
Gas leaks reported			4
Houses inspected			77
Injured and sick persons assisted			17
Insane cared for			1
Lost property reported	34	Found	38
Missing persons reported	22	Found	22
Nuisances reported			1
Permits issued to labor on the Lord's Day			39
Persons notified for various causes			75
Sudden deaths reported			2
Suspicious persons			3
Stolen property reported			29
Stolen property recovered			19
Street lights and wire defects reported			6
Suicides			1
Traffic lights out			3
Transfer of second-hand motor vehicles reported			328

Motor Vehicle road law violation cards

Court action	31
File	22
Suspensions	33
Warning to registry	23
Verbal warnings	64
	173

Miles covered by police car	41,491
Miles covered by motorcycle	304

Traffic

We were pleased with our accident record during the year, though we did have a fatal accident. An accident that was very unfortunate, the driver was held blameless. Our records show that during school periods not one child was injured going to and from school. With the aid of the Junior Traffic boys we were able to achieve this fine record.

The men assigned to patrol duty in the police car have done excellent work in patrolling our roads and thereby keeping our accident record in good standing. Special attention was given to dangerous intersections during times of heavy traffic to slow down motor vehicles when approaching. Our traffic this past year has been heaviest in years. We anticipate much more traffic this year.

Our traffic in the business district is increasing daily adding a problem of parking. We feel that something should be done along these lines, to provide adequate parking facilities.

Police Communication System

Our radiotelephone system has given excellent service. In 1947 we have added the town of Millis, to the system. The volume of incoming and outgoing calls have increased, adding much radio traffic. The service now includes six (6) towns and is invaluable for all connected with it.

During the year we demonstrated the system to many authorities of other communities who plan to install systems too.

First Aid

The members of the police department have received extensive instructions in First Aid. This was

furnished by our local chapter of Red Cross. Roland Carbonneau, Providence, Rhode Island being the instructor. Each member was awarded a certificate.

Motorized Equipment

Our motorcycle is in fair condition and with proper care will enable us to use it without too much cost.

Our police car is in fair condition and has traveled many miles. I feel it would be good economy to trade the car for a new one. I do recommend that the car be traded.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of the police department for their loyalty and cooperation which is essential to a police department.

At the same time I want to thank various heads of other Town departments, and the Board of Selectmen for their splendid assistance.

To the citizens of Franklin, I am deeply grateful for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Appeals has conducted hearings on appeals from, and matters not within the jurisdiction of the Town Planning Board, during the year 1947, as follows:-

Permits to make repairs and improvements on buildings:

Petitioner	*Location of Property*
Samuel A. Bearse	West Central Street
E. Edward Faenza	Beaver Street
Nicholas Verna	North Park Street

Erection of New Buildings:

John Zappitelle	Geb Street
	Saxon Street
	Corbin Street
Salvatore Velluti	Arlington Street
Richard W. Hancock	Maple Street
George W. Blanchard (Quonset Hut)	Crocker Avenue

Service Stations:

Richard N. Ruggles	Lincoln Street
Joseph A. Hunchard	East Central Street

Garage:

Sabatino Nasuti	Arlington Street

One Year Permits:

Clifford Burnett (Used car sales lot) Bent Street.

Northrop and Stearns (Part time sales store) School Street.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE C. ABBOTT, Chairman
MARTIN W. DONAHUE
A. HARRY SIMON

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASS'N.

FOR THE YEAR 1947

Officers for the year 1948—President, Mr. Howard Lincoln; Vice President, Mr. Ray Parmenter; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Goodwin; Secretary, Mrs. J. Henry Feeley; Auditor, Mr. Kenneth Doe.

Directors—Plus officers, ex officio; Mr. Prince Crowell, Mr. William Garner, Mrs. Edward W. Corr, Rev. Trueman J. Menadue, Mr. Waldo Arnold, Mr. George Dana.

Statistics—Circulation, adult 27888; juvenile 5195; Total registration, 1915. Books added, 583 (29 as gifts)

Donor of books; Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Stuart Smith, Miss Laura D'Errico, Mr. Frank Hawkins, Mr. Fred Glover, and President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Magazines donated: Along the Line, American Girl, Catholic World, Christian Science Monitor, Franklin Sentinel, Our Dumb Animals, Opportunity, Special Salesman, Trailer Travel.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1947	611.59
Appropriated by and received from Town of Franklin	$6,250.53
Fines collected	338.60
Total receipts	$7,200.72

EXPENDITURES

Librarians' salaries	$1,765.38
New Books	1,488.24
Repairs to Books	190.28
Supplies	66.81
Magazines and papers	349.60
Miscellaneous operating	76.48
	$3,936.79
Janitors' and Children's Libarians' salaries	$2,304.00
H. Bullukian Sons, Coal	827.53
A. J. Cataldo Sons	11.75
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	124.92
Town of Franklin Water Department	14.86
Carting ashes	10.00
	$3,293.06
Total Expenditures	$7,229.85
Deficit	$29.13

Request for appropriation from the Town of Franklin

The Association must now meet all bills in connection with the running of the library. With small wage "cost of living" increases in mind for personnel, plus higher costs of books and magazines, as well as fuel and general supplies, the need of more income is obvious, if the library is to meet the growing demands of the townspeople. The Association, therefore, re-

spectfully requests that the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) plus the dog tax be granted to them in order to maintain the library at its present standards of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FEELEY

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

The incidence of disease in Franklin the past year in reportable diseases (88) is much less than the five year average of 152.6; Scarlet Fever and Dog Bites lead the list.

Tuberculosis Clinics have become increasingly useful and have shown a steady growth in attendance during the past five years. The Clinic is conducted through the cooperation of the Norfolk County Hospital and is assisted by the town nurse and volunteers. The advisability of having a town survey and mass x-raying is being considered.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinics were carried out as usual with 97 children receiving one or more inoculations and for the first time several were given booster doses and this practice should be encouraged as children receiving the inoculations at an early date may loose their immunity. The community which became lax in their immunization programs have been paying for it during the past two years, with increased number of cases.

Franklin has been placed on the list for a survey of Diabetic cases if the government appropriates more money for this purpose.

The rat control effort at the town dump, under the direction of Carl B. Henry of the U. S. Dept. of Interior was successful. Good cooperation by merchants, landlords and tennants is acknowledged. The effort should be carried on throughout the year as rats breed rapidly, destroy and contaminate food and carry fleas which may transmit disease to man.

Milk production and sanitary distribution has received much attention and a tremendous improvement in its cleanliness is evident from the monthly reports from the technician. His report covers the following; butter fat content, total solids, microscopic appearance, standard plate count and phosphotase tests.

At present about 91% of the milk sold in town by the seven distributors is pasteurized and it is felt that it is about time to pass a Pasteurization Regulation, requiring all milk sold in Franklin to be pasteurized. There are 100 communities in the state with such a regulation. Pasteurization prevents Undulant Fever which is a serious disease and there has been 73 cases in the state this year.

Every town has its garbage collection complaints and until such time as a large appropriation is made they will continue but on the whole the work has been done satisfactorily. Adequate covered cans should be provided to care for holidays and the canning period; loose garbage is an invitation to flies, rats and undesirable bacteria.

More attention this coming year should be given to eating and drinking places. Court action was necessary in one case this year.

The following licenses were issued:

Alcohol 18 at $1.00	$18.00
Milk 31 at .50	15.50
Oleomargarine 11 at .50	5.50
Undertakers 3 at 1.00	3.00
Frozen Deserts 2 at 1.00	2.00
Pasteurization 3 at 10.00	30.00
Over night camp 1 at 1.50	1.50
	$75.50

Other money received:

Beverly Mass., reimbursement	$24.00
Western Norfolk County Court	46.00
	$70.00

Burial Permits 66 no charge

Diseases reported:

Anthrax	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken-pox	8
Cat Bites	2
Dog Bites	25
Pharyngitis	1
Measles	10
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	29
Influenza	1
Whooping Cough	2
Gonorrhoea	5
Syphillis	2
	88

Signed Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY, Chairman
GEORGE I. PECK, Clerk
THOMAS F. KEEFE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Board of Selectmen:

Following is a report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1947.

	Sealed	*Adjusted*
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	2	0
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	11	5
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	1
Counter, under 100 lbs.	12	2
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	0
Beam, under 100 lbs.	5	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	24	14
Computing, under 100 lbs.	30	13
Personal Weigher (slot)	5	0
Prescription	3	0
Avoirdupois weights	118	0
Apothecary weights	27	0
Metric	26	0
Liquid Measures	16	0
Gasoline pumps	28	0
Kerosene pumps	6	0
Grease measuring devices	14	0
Yard sticks	5	0
Steel Tapes	1	0
Cloth-measuring Devices	1	0
Totals	337	35

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. STEWART,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-up Keeper for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Drunks: Males 53, Females 1	54
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	3
Drunk and disturbing the peace and profane language (Female)	1
Drunk and assault upon a police officer	1
Drunk and assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor and operating without a license	1
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor, operating so as to endanger and leaving the scene of an accident	1
Drunk and wilfully and malicious destroying property	1
Drunk and disturbing the peace	1
Larceny	6
Vagrancy	1
Non support of minor Children	1
Escaped inmates: Males 2, Females 2	4
Assault and battery	1
Accosting	1
Satutory rape	1
Total: Males 75, Females 4 Total	79

Locked-up for Other Departments:

Bellingham: Males 20, Females 1	21
Dedham Superior Court: Males 1	1
Grafton: Males 1	1
Medfield: Males 1	1

Medway: Males 1	1
State Police: Males 6, Females 3	9
Wrentham: Males 1, Females 1	2
Males 31—Females 5	36
Total of all Lock-ups	115

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD,

Lock-up keeper.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen organized for the year 1947 on February 18th and chose Jeremiah J. Dacey as Chairman. They elected to divide departmental supervision with Harold G. Tupper in charge of the Highway Department, Raymond E. Feeley in charge of the Fire Department and Town Hall, and Jeremiah J. Dacey in charge of the Police Department. Reports of these various departments, as submitted by department heads, will be found elsewhere in the annual report.

Mrs. Laura B. Cataldo was reappointed Clerk of the Board and served them efficiently.

Continued rising costs made the administration of financial accounts most difficult. Franklin, however, seems to be an average town, since the average tax rate for all cities and towns in the State was $37.10 per

thousand, as compared to our rate of $37.40 for the year 1947.

We again wish to thank our fellow town officers and department heads for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
RAYMOND E. FEELEY

Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Franklin Playground Committee for the year 1947.

During the past year considerable progress has been made by the Playground Committee from the viewpoint of general improvements to Fletcher Field and the organization of a summer program for the young people of the community. Any program of this nature is, of course, faced with difficulties, but we feel that valuable progress has been made and every effort should be made to continue toward broadening the scope for future years.

From the physical side alone the following items might be mentioned relative to the year concluded. The committee purchased a new power mower which now

gives us the necessary equipment to keep Fletcher Field well trimmed. Work was started on the installation of lights for night tennis and this work will be completed early in the spring and will be a boon to many older people who can play only in the evening.

The baseball diamond was kept in excellent condition both for high school and semi-professional games. The football field was prepared and kept in condition for all school games. The tennis courts which were in excellent condition received heavy play throughout the summer. Playground equipment for the youngsters was renovated and added to and the wading pool was in operation throughout the summer months.

An excellent program of supervised activity in baseball, horse shoe pitching and tennis was carried out under the supervision of Nat Tavalone. The baseball leagues were participated in by over 100 boys while many boys and girls were afforded the opportunity of fine instruction in tennis.

Of the problems that lie ahead we feel the most important are the purchase of portable steel bleachers that may be used for football and baseball games; the continuation of the fencing project at Fletcher Field; and the expansion of the summer activity with the possible opening of another playground in the north end of the community.

Such an undertaking, will of course, involve expense, but it seems a small price to pay for the incalcuable good results that are certain to be realized.

The committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to the grounds keepers, Mr. Revell and Mr. Brogan, who took a great personal interest in their work, and to Mr. Tavalone for his capable work in handling the summer program.

It is the sincere hope of the committee that the town will provide both the financial and moral support dur-

in the coming year and in future years to the end that the entire community may benefit from a summer recreational program in an atmosphere and with equipment second to none.

HARRY J.GEB, chairman
HENRI C. BEANE
SALVATORE POTENZA
WOODROW L. ABBOTT

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 9, 1948

Abbott, Woodrow, Reporter	136 School Street
Anderson, Charles W., Retired	7 Milliken Ave.
Austin, Walter L., Lithographer	41 Crescent Street
Bartelloni, Leo, Shop	199 Peck Street
Beane, Henri, Teacher	70 E. Central Street
Beaudette, Paul H., Mill	299 West Central Street
Bent, Frank L., Truckdriver	21 East Central Street
Bokelman, Carl L., Clerk	46 Marvin Avenue
Boulanger, Daniel P., Farmer	West Street
Capland, Barnet, Tailor	E. Central Street
Carile, Pasquale, Shoemaker	76 Alpine Place
Cataldo, Edmund F., Agent	37 Farrington Street
Cataldo, John B., Railroad	112 King Street
Celima, Domenic, Mill	88 Peck Street
Chilson, J. Walter, Engineer	33 Fales Street
Circone, Quary, Physiotherapist	349 Union Street
Cook, Ralph W., Farmer	664 E. Central Street
Costello, Raffaele, Supt.	Oak Street
Crothers, Edward, Serviceman	203 School Street
Coughlin, Daniel F., Millwright	58 Washington St.
D'Amelio, Samuel, Mill	13 Howard Place
D'Errico, Donato G., Baker	96 King Street

DeBaggis, John W., Mechanic	37 Uncas Avenue
DeNapoli, John, Clerk	112 Cottage Street
DelCarte, Ernest J., Mill	78 Washington St.
Doherty, Philip J., Salesman	28 Pearl Street
Dorr, George E., Mechanic	204 King Street
Feeley, Walter F., Store	Ruggles Street
Ficco, Angelo, Shop	Pleasant Street
Fitzpatrick, Cornelius H., Shop	21 East Street
Giallonardo, Bernard J., Dealer	132 Wachusett St.
Gromelski, Edward	214 Union Street
Hawkins, Frank, Mill	51 Fales Street
Hawkins, Harold L., Salesman	163 W. Central St.
Healey, John B., Railroad	21 Thayer Street
Johnson, C. Francis, Mill	255 Union Street
Kearney, Michael J., Druggist	103 Dean Avenue
Kelley, Joseph, Shop	263 Union Street
Kussmaul, Edward, Carpenter	Oak Street
Laundre, Delphus	Worsted Street
Lawrence, Charles H., Assessor	96 Dean Avenue
Lloy, Percy G., Contractor	450 Union Street
Longobardi, Theodore, Mill	15 N. Park Street
Loose, Paul F., Carpenter	258 Lincoln Street
Mahan, Francis J., Mill	11 Laundry Street
Manning, Leo, Clerk	E. Central Street
Manocchio, Felix, Mill	42 East Street
McCahill, Bernard F., Salesman	17 Lincoln Street
McCarthy, Thomas, Salesman	16 Garfield Street
McGroary, Cornelius J., Railroad	62 Cross Street
McGowan, William, Druggist	Daniels Street
McGuire, Thomas F., Jr., Clerk	3 Charlotte Street
McWilliams, Ambrose, Mill	48 West Street
Metcalf, Ernest L., Salesman	11 W. Central Street
Molla, Ernest J., Machinist	62 Hutchinson Street
Molloy, Joseph A., Salesman	14 Queen Street
Molloy, William A., Barber	481 Union Street
Molloy, Vincent L., Machinist	6 Emmons Street
Mucciarone, Charles F., Mechanic	179 W. Central St.
Picard, Wilfred, Poultryman	395 Lincoln Street
Pidgeon, George H., Mill	35 E. Central Street
Proulx, Leon, Farmer	527 King Street
Pruvot, Victor, Mill	33 Worsted Street
Rice, Thomas W., Driver	26 Nason Street
Robinson, Arthur W., Painter	186 School Street

Rossetti, John A., Railroad	40 McCarthy St.
Santoro, Nicholas, Machinist	111 Hillside Road
Santoro, Ulderico, Machinist	54 Lewis Street
Sims, Norman, Mill	107 Fisher Street
Smith, Arthur E., Agent	80 Moore Avenue
Smith, Wallace, Bricklayer	117 Cottage Street
Snow, Alfred E., Mill	145 Union Street
Stewart, William J., Salesman	35 East Street
Supple, Leonard J., Salesman	81 E. Central St.
Thayer, Robert E., Salesman	145 Emmons St.
Vendetti, Louis, Barber	48 Washington St.
Webber, Gordon F., Mill	24 Alpine Place

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1947 there were 435 cattle brought into the town from out of State, a hundred less than in 1946.

The number of dogs quarantined for biting or scratching people was 20. None showed symptons of Rabies.

The annual inspection of animals and barns is now under way. Reactors to the tuberculin test were found in only one herd.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. HANCOCK

Retired Inspector of Animals

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D.V.M.

Newly appointed Inspector of Animals.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It has again been difficult to obtain materials, especially Cast Iron Pipe, Asbestos Pipe and Service Pipe. However Pipe conditions are not going to be any better this year, we already have quotations on pipe for the coming year. Delivery will not be made until early 1949. Prices have increased 20% this past year and expect to increase another 20% this year. This includes all materials used by this Department.

Main Pipe Cleaning

As we were unable to contact the National Pipe Cleaning Company, at a time when we would be available to do this work, none could be done during the rest of the year.

Renewals and Hydrants Replaced on Union Street

Due to the shortage of Cast Iron Pipe, we were unable to replace these four Hydrants this past year. However we did manage to replace 35 services from the Main to the Street Line, from West Centarl Street to the Railroad Crossing.

New Services

This has been a record year for New Services with new buildings and Main Pipe Extensions.

Main Pipe Construction

To furnish pipe for Extension voted for at the March Meeting in 1946. As per contract, this pipe was supposed to have been in Franklin, June 1946, but did not arrive until December 31, 1946, hence it was laid in 1947.

All Pipe voted for in 1947 has been laid except the last section on Lincoln Street to Rafuse Farm. Due to unforeseen difficulties of ledge and increased costs, we ran short of $2,800.00 to finish this job. We have the pipe, hydrants and fittings, and gates to complete this job, minus the labor costs.

Main Pipe Laid

During the year the following extensions have been made on these Streets—

Bent Street to Lincoln Street,
Lincoln Street North of Lincoln Street,
Lincoln Street South of Bent Street to Elm Street,
Lincoln Street South of Elm Street,
Lincoln Street North of Brook Street,
Lincoln Street East of Brook Street,
Brook Street North of Short Street,
To Daniel Street ending at Lewis' Farm,
Washington Street from Caley's House to Parmenter's Farm,
Pine Street from Pond to Thomas' Farm.
Beech Street from Pine Street to Keenon Farm,
Crocker Avenue from number 64 to Lewis Street, making a circuit.

Gravel Packed Wells

These Wells are standing up in very good shape, and have been very satisfactory, both as to quality and quantity of Water.

Additional Gravel Packed Wells

During the past month, your Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners have had 3 Test Wells made in the vicinity of the old open Well. The locations and the quality of the Water have been approved by the State Board of Health.

A new Gravel Packed Well is planned at this location at a later date.

Flushing of Mains

All Dead Ends were flushed in early spring, and as many this fall that needed attention.

Meters

During the year 150 old meters were replaced with new ones and we need just as many more now. After our September Reading many were found to be stopped. During the year we have had quite a number of leaking meters which were repaired without taking them out.

Pumping Station

Last July the New Electric Pump arrived and it was installed by the Department. This Pump now gives the Town added protection as it is connected in such a way that we can have a Pump on the Line at all times, as before when repairs were being made on a Pump, there was no pumping being done.

During the year the old steam equipment was dismantled and sold for junk.

Water Pumped During Year 1947

Greatest amount of Water Pumped or used in any one day during 1947, was 861,500 gallons, August 14, 1947.

Greatest amount of Water Pumped or used in one week during 1947, was 4,857,300 gallons, August 10, 1947.

Number of gallons of Water that went through Venture Meters at Pumping Station, 211,321,000, gallons.

Sewer Department

At the last Town Meeting held in March 1947, it was voted that $267,970.00 be used for Constructing a Sewerage System on the Easterly side of the Town of

Franklin, also a Sewerage Disposal Plant at Unionville, to replace the old Sand Filters. This Contract was awarded to R. Zoppo & Sons of Boston, Mass.

This work has been done as far as the Contractor could go, due to inability to get the Pumping equipment as per schedule. All the equipment is here now, and is being installed and we should be in a position very soon to put this section into operation.

Sewer Beds

Both Mine Brook and Tymnah Brook Filter Systems were operated and cared for as in previous years. No Beds were rebuilt, other than cleaning and maintaining them.

Sewer

All Dead End Sewers were flushed during the spring and fall, and as stated before tree roots are getting in through the cement.

During the year the department has laid the following new Sewer Connections.

West Central Street,	1
Arlington Street,	5
Peck Street,	1
Saxon Street,	1
Marvin Avenue	2
	10

Private Sewer Connections made.

Max Joseph's Poultry Market, Fisher Street	1
Dean Academy, Emmons Street	1
Dean Academy, Emmons Street, Thayer property, this sewer had to be relaid because of tree roots and a man hole built.	
Sewer Stoppages, House	7
Sewer Stoppages, Main Line	7

This makes a total of 902 connections at the end of the year.

We recommend the Town raise and appropriate for the Maintenance and operation of the Sewers and Sewerage Pumping Station and Trickling Filters, and Salaries of the Sewer Commissioners. $8,600.00

RAINFALL FOR 1947

Jan.	2.71 in.	July	3.51 in.
February	1.51 in.	August	2.54 in.
March	3.15 in.	September	5.68 in.
April	4.79 in.	October	1.56 in.
May	4.91 in.	November	6.55 in.
June	4.00 in.	December	3.47 in.
			44.38

The normal rainfall for this locality is 40.38. At the close of the year we were 4.00 inches above normal.

SUMMARY OF WORK TAKEN CARE OF BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1947

New Services put in,	65
Renewals put in,	43
Broken Hydrants which we were notified about or found when we made the hydrant inspections,	9
Applications for New Services not put in,	7
Old Meters replaced with new ones,	150
New Meters set on new installations,	22
New Hydrants set on new extensions,	36
Miles of 8 inch Cement Asbestos Pipe laid, 4 4/10 miles, or 23,487 feet.	
6" pipe laid	450 feet
8" Gates Set	15
6" Gates Set	40
Old Meters junked during the year	162
Main breaks	5
Hydrants, pipe broken	5
Service Leaks which required the Water being shut off	20
Large Meters repaired (Private)	3
Meters tested on account of large readings	4
Cellars pumped out	7

Services broken by Contractor or that had to be relocated	12
Water Turned on	32
Water shut off	25
Number of Services at end of year	1593
Number of Services discontinued during year,	0

APPROPRIATION

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 for the Maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. CATALDO
DONALD B. CHAPMAN
A. C. GOWING

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Appropriated	$21,200.00
Expenditures	21,188.65
Unexpended Balance	$11.35

Highway and Bridges

Sanding Roads	$1223.75
Care of Dump	811.20

Insurance (Liability)	575.58	
Cleaning Gutters	5,476.61	
Clerical, Office Maintenance	468.03	
Manholes and Waterways	1,372.68	
Miscellaneous tools and supplies	793.42	
Express	60.86	
Graveling various roads	358.80	
Scraping Roads	213.00	
		$11,353.95

Garage Maintenance

Care of Heater	69.00	
Fuel	181.77	
Electricity	38.63	
Telephone	158.16	
Water	6.65	
Repairs	277.98	
		$732.19

Equipment Maintenance

Tires	746.98	
Automotive Parts and Repairs	3,331.15	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	24.00	
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease	1,550.33	
Miscellaneous Labor	195.10	
Blacksmith	209.30	
		$6,056.86

General Maintenance

Repairing and Painting Signs	404.46	
Flags, Main Street	30.01	
Clean-up Days	219.32	
Cutting Brush	1,777.34	
Ledge Street	83.38	
Grove Street	102.72	
School Street	428.42	
		$3,045.65
Total Highway Expenditures:		$21,188.65

Snow Removal

Appropriated	$5,000.00	
Reserve Fund	2,288.91	
Total:	$7,288.91	
Expenditures	7,287.74	
Unexpended Balance	$1.17	
Labor by Payroll	3,303.09	
Snowplow Parts	641.69	
Hired Equipment	1,478.50	
Lunches	80.30	
Repairs and Parts Equipment	420.31	
Gasoline and Motor Oil	507.72	
Salt	369.54	
Sand	447.39	
Paint for Snowplows	39.20	
		$7,287.74

Tarvia

Appropriated	$10,000.00	
Expenditures	8,634.30	
Unexpended Balance	$1,365.70	
Labor by Payroll	3,435.23	
Tarvia	2,955.12	
Patching Material	1,213.15	
Sand	931.68	
Miscellaneous Supplies	99.12	
		$8,634.30

Sidwalks

Appropriated	$2,250.00
Expenditures	2,248.78
Unexpended Balance	$1.22
Labor by Payroll	1,372.14

Advertising	3.55	
Tar Patch	67.00	
Crane Service	25.00	
Ready Mixed Concrete	702.48	
Roller Hire	32.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	46.61	
		$2,248.78

City Mills Cemetery

	Appropriated	$250.00
	Helen Ward Fund	1.50
		$251.50
	Expenditures	251.50
Labor by Payroll	251.50	
		$251.50

Lincoln Street Construction

	Unexpended Balance, 1946	$9,259.72
	Appropriated, Town	6,000.00
	Appropriated, State	6,000.00
		$21,259.72
	Expenditures	21,258.76
	Unexpended Balance	$.96
Labor by Payroll	10,392.37	
Equipment Rentals	2,480.39	
Town Equipment Rentals	2,113.18	
Gravel	448.80	
Cement Pipe	1,063.01	
Curb Inlets	121.50	
Asphalt and Tar	2,274.87	
Cement Blocks	411.61	
Trap Rock	934.38	

Castings	444.42	
Miscellaneous Supplies	574.23	
		$21,258.76

Common

Appropriated	$1,200.00	
Expenditures	936.94	
Unexpended Balance	$263.06	
Labor by Payroll	43.86	
Power Mower Repairs	185.58	
Nicholas Melo	673.00	
Honor Roll	34.50	
		$936.94

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Appropriated, Town	$2,500.00	
Appropriated, State	2,000.00	
Appropriated, County	2,000.00	
	$6,500.00	
Expenditures	5,999.87	
Unexpended Balance	$500.13	
Labor by Payroll	2,561.41	
Tarvia	2,137.74	
Town Equipment Rentals	351.60	
Sand and Patching Material	802.52	
Miscellaneous Supplies	146.60	
		$5,999.87

Swimming Pool

Appropriated	$1,500.00	
Expenditures	1,428.04	
Unexpended Balance	$ 71.96	
Labor by Payroll	289.34	
Salaries (Life Guards)	745.31	
Telephone	9.81	
Repairs Cement Wall	133.95	
New Diving Board	180.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies	69.13	
		$1,428.04

Street Lines and Signs

Appropriated	$1,200.00	
Expenditures	1,178.01	
Unexpended Balance	$ 21.99	
Labor by Payroll	542.71	
Electricity	115.27	
New Signs	381.57	
Paint	126.25	
Miscellaneous Supplies	12.21	
		$1,178.01

Town Hall

Appropriated	$1,000.00	
Expenditures	579.40	
Unexpended Balance	$420.60	
Janitor	265.00	
Miscellaneous Labor	18.12	
Fuel	197.65	
Electricity	29.69	
Water	19.72	
Miscellaneous Supplies	49.22	
		579.40

Jordan Road

Appropriated	$1,500.00	
Expenditures	45.63	
Unexpended Balance	$1,454.37	
Labor by Payroll	45.63	
		$45.63

Road Machinery Account

Transferred from 1946	$1,755.07	
Expenditure	1,755.07	
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease	901.96	
Automotive Parts and Repairs	790.11	
Blacksmith	63.00	
		$1,755.07

Road Machinery Fund

Chapter #90 Maintenance	351.60	
Lincoln Street Construction	2,113.18	
Town of Southboro	16.00	
Joseph DePasquale	44.45	
John Zopo	159.60	
Town of Mendon	221.00	
Town of Plainville	40.00	
Town of Hopkinton	36.00	
A. A. Will Co.	25.00	
John Gallo Co.	254.00	
Joseph Rosenfeld	228.40	
Town of Medway	60.80	
		$3,550.03

This Road Machinery Fund is a receipt, not an expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON,

Superintendent of Highways.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947 on Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

We have aided, during the year 1947 a total of 267 cases of 343 persons. Of this number, 54 cases of 109 persons were Welfare. This figure includes 4 cases of 7 persons from Other Towns, also 17 cases of 38 persons who are unsettled. The Town is fully reimbursed for all expenditures on both these classifications of Welfare. Now active are 31 cases of 44 persons of whom 8 cases of 14 persons are unsettled or State cases, 1 case of 1 person is Other Town's and 7 cases of 8 persons are Franklin's, living in Other Towns.

Old Age Assistance has aided 194 cases of whom 172 cases are now open. This figure includes 31 State cases and 3 from Other Towns, also 7 Franklin cases living in other Towns and Cities.

On Aid to Dependent Children, 19 cases of 40 children have been aided. There are now active 17 cases of 30 children. There is no settlement involved in Aid to Dependent Children.

A total of 11 persons has been cared for at the Infirmary during the year. At present there are 4 persons of whom 2 are paying guests. A total of 1064 quarts of milk has been distributed to needy persons.

RECEIPTS

Town Farm:

Walter R. Adams		$483.00

Miscellaneous:

Cancelled check	$5.55	
Town of Medway	555.15	
City of Springfield	272.00	
City of Boston	488.68	
Town of Wrentham	534.57	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,652.55	
From settlement of estate	300.00	
		7,808.50
		$8,291.50

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation	$25,000.00	
Cancelled check	5.55	
	25,005.55	
Expenditures	24,168.36	
Balance	837.19	

Town Farm Expenditures:

Salaries:

Mary E. Adams	$1500.00	
Richard Phelan	1441.00	
Carrie Whiting	312.00	
		$3,253.00

Fuel:

H. Bullukian Sons	$680.57	
Domenick DiCamillo	20.00	
Lawrence Dorr	27.50	
		728.07

Lights:		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.,		117.38
Clothing:		
L. J. Cataldo Co.,	5.90	
Davis Department Store	45.15	
		51.05
Telephone:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,		35.72
Hay and Grain Account:		
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc.	1,074.42	
Medical care and Medicines:		
Bartlett & Fales	$13.18	
The Corner Cottage	4.85	
Dr. Walter F. Crowley	3.00	
Dana's Drug Store	43.53	
Dr. C. Lincoln Dana	32.00	
Mason's Drug Store	59.09	
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	5.00	
		$160.65
Groceries:		
Hoogas M. Bilazarian	$510.31	
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	350.36	
Jos. D'Aniello	113.49	
A. DeBaggis Co.,	224.48	
DeBaggis & D'Errico Co.,	249.85	
Franklin Sea Food	80.07	
Liberty Grocery Co.,	86.97	
Public Cash Market	127.20	
Chas. Quinn	168.78	
Ernest Revell	11.52	
Varjian Bros.,	237.78	
		2,160.81

Miscellaneous:

Walter R. Adams	$22.90
Frank Bardol	7.00
Bartlett & Fales	21.71
Brennan Awning Co.,	28.00
A. J. Cataldo Sons	148.86
Checkerboard Feed Stores	5.90
The Corner Cottage	7.76
George E. Cody	87.82
Matty D'Anello Smoke Shop	28.96
Davis Department Store	1.58
Lloyd Easter	5.00
Evening Call Publishing Co.	0.96
J. L. Fairbanks Co.,	10.50
Fisher Coal Co.,	133.00
Franklin Furniture Co.	8.94
Franklin Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co.,	10.20
Franklin Lumber Co.,	24.10
Franklin Water Department	57.32
Gurney Distributing Co.,	17.60
Dr. Richard Hancock	49.00
A. D. Hancock	3.00
Hillside Nursery	15.00
Joe's Auto Station	41.93
The Holmerden Co.,	19.75
P. J. Kelly Estate	6.98
Maynard & Co., Inc.,	7.50
W. A. Molloy	12.75
John S. Paine	27.00
Richard Phelan	128.00
Pied Piper Service	30.00
Reformatory for Women	38.44
Rochester Germicide Co.,	101.12
Donat Roy	26.00
Sciaba's Variety Store	28.38
Sentinel Press	0.50
Smith News Store	21.36
M. D. Stetson Co.,	76.02

Supple Motors	57.84	
Vincent R. Thayer	75.00	
Your Laundry	60.93	
		1,454.61
TOTAL TOWN FARM EXPENDITURES		$9,035.71
Board:		
Catholic Charitable Bureau	$381.70	
Children's Mission to Children	342.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Child Guardianship	402.21	
State Infirmart, Tewksbury	631.50	
Mrs. Mary Thornhill	103.00	
		1,860.41
Cash:		
Weekly cash assistance		6,396.80
Clothing:		
Davis Department Store	$41.08	
Wendall P. Hudson	24.98	
Martin's Department Store	46.56	
J. J. Newberry Co.	1.04	
Scott's Shoe Store	33.96	
		147.62
Fuel:		
Brown's Service Station	$2.55	
H. Bullukian Sons	49.05	
DePoto Fuel Oil Co.,	29.95	
B. Giallonardo	25.70	
Varjian Bros.	2.00	
		109.25

Groceries:

Hoogas M. Bilazarian	52.00	
Irene Bilazarian	10.00	
F. P. Brunelli & Sons	212.00	
Jos. D'Aniello	10.00	
Garelick Bros. Farms	16.80	
Gloria Chain Stores	23.00	
Liberty Grocery Co.,	135.68	
Chas. Quinn	120.07	
Turco & Pisano	77.00	
Varjian Bros.	48.00	
		704.55

Lights:

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	21.17

Medical Care and Medicines:

Children's Hospital	$5.00	
Dr. Walter F. Crowley	6.00	
Dana's Drug Store	319.54	
Dr. C. Lincon Dana	569.50	
Framingham Community Hospital	280.00	
Franklin County Public Hospital	105.00	
Dr. Stanley Gottlieb	30.00	
Dr. Bradford B. Holden	9.00	
Mason's Drug Store	2.60	
Massachusetts General Hospital	52.60	
Milford Hospital	90.00	
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	15.00	
Pondville Hospital	50.00	
Dr. Jacob Siegal	93.00	
		$1,627.24

Other Towns:

Town of Acushnet	$278.60
Town of Medway	126.00

Town of Milford	644.61	
Town of Norwood	96.00	
Town of Walpole	695.30	
Town of Wayland	413.63	
City of Worcester	358.72	
Town of Wrentham	701.15	
		3,314.01
Rent:		
Mrs. Anne Baxter	$14.00	
Samuel A. Bearse	168.00	
Arthur Bullukian	19.71	
George W. Dana, Trustee	156.42	
Annie DeVito	256.87	
Walter Maroney	14.00	
Gregg Varjian	117.00	
		746.00
Miscellaneous:		
Walter R. Adams	10.00	
Margaret Dailey	49.00	
Egidio DiPardo	8.00	
W. A. Molloy	10.15	
Wiggin Funeral Home, Inc.,	127.00	
F. Ott Wilbee	1.45	
		205.60
		15,132.65
GRAND TOTAL, WELFARE EXPENDITURES		$24,168.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$65,000.00
Cancelled Check	20.85
	65,020.85
Expenditures	65,020.85
Balance	0.00

Expenditures:

Cash Assistance		$63,100.48
Other Towns:		
Town of Bellingham	$338.85	
Town of Belmont	103.55	
City of Springfield	97.13	
Town of Uxbridge	34.00	
Town of Watertown	19.20	
Town of Westborough	51.62	
City of Worcester	210.25	
		854.60
Medical Care:		
Dr. C. Lincoln Dana	$21.00	
Dr. Michael Delmar	56.00	
Franklin Nursing Association	15.75	
Mason's Drug Store	6.30	
Milford Hospital	816.72	
		915.77
Miscellaneous:		
Wiggin Funeral Home, Inc.,		150.00
		$65,020.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—U. S. GRANT

On Hand January 1, 1947	$777.94
Received from Federal Government	44,341.00
Received from Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	3.73

Cancelled Checks	111.98	
	45,234.65	
Expenditures	44,917.00	
Balance	317.65	

Expenditures:

Cash Assistance		$44,422.68
Board:		
Mrs. Maud E. Bates		45.00
Medical Care:		
Mrs. Maud E. Bates	$40.00	
Dr. Michael Delmar	27.00	
Milford Hospital	13.00	
Dr. Ernest J. Pastorello	14.00	
Dr. Jacob Siegel	18.00	
		112.00
Other Towns:		
City of Springfield	$84.75	
Town of Uxbridge	14.17	
Town of Watertown	38.40	
		137.32
Miscellaneous:		
Wiggin Funeral Home, Inc.,		200.00
		$44,917.00

GRAND TOTAL FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1947 $109,937.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Cancelled Check	$20.85
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	72.36
Town of Holliston	127.68
Town of Grafton	73.88
Town of Natick	327.40
Town of Methuen	87.80
Town of Beverly	70.88
Town of Norfolk	32.54
Town of Watertown	37.38
City of Boston	185.89
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	42,905.56
	$43,942.22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REFUND ACCOUNT

Reimbursements on account of aid rendered,	$112.26	
Paid out	112.26	
Balance	0.00	

Paid Out:

Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant Account,	$3.73	
Commonwealth of Massachusett	72.36	
To Estimated Receipts	36.17	
		$112.26

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$12,000.00
Expenditures	11,928.52
Balance	$71.48

Expenditures:

Cash Assistance	$11,782.17

Medical Care and Medicines:		
Dr. Harold R. Green	$42.00	
Mason's Drug Store	4.35	
		46.35
Miscellaneous:		
Wiggin Funeral Home, Inc.,		100.00
		$11,928.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN U. S. GRANT

On Hand January 1, 1947	$1,265.09
Received from Federal Government	4,338.30
	5,603.39
Expenditures	3,541.92
Balance	2,061.47

Expenditures:	
Cash Assistance	$3,541.92
GRAND TOTAL FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FOR 1947,	$15,470.44

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$4,918.03

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	$1,600.00
Expenditures	1,600.00
Balance	0.00

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Santina Cataldo	$345.82
John F. Dailey	15.63

Primo DeBaggis	121.88	
Rachel E. Greene	361.50	
Louis Vendetti	100.00	
F. Ott Wilbee	87.49	
		1,032.32

Rent:

A. J. Cataldo Building Account	300.00

Lights:

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.,	9.96

Telephone:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	48.65

Office Expense:

Blake and Rebhan Co.,	$54.95	
Greater Boston Community Council	20.50	
M. J. Costello, P. M.	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	4.82	
Stewart Press	2.00	
		87.27

Miscellaneous:

Blake and Rebhan Co.	$0.50	
A. J. Cataldo Sons	0.90	
Margaret Dailey	120.00	
Stewart Press	0.40	
		121.80
		$1,600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Cancelled Check	2.00	
	1,202.00	
Expenditures	1,202.00	
Balance	0.00	

Expenditures:

Salaries:		
Santina Cataldo	$508.40	
Rachel E. Greene	492.50	
		$1,000.90
Telephone:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		11.01
Lights:		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		1.00
Office Expense:		
M. J. Costello, P. M.	$1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	1.60	
		$2.60
Miscellaneous:		
Margaret Dailey	$164.65	
Santina Cataldo	3.00	
Rachel E. Greene	3.00	
Charles Tracy (cancelled)	2.00	
F. Ott Wilbee	13.84	
		186.49
		$1,202.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

RECEIPT

Cancelled Check	$2.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

U. S. GRANT

On Hand January 1, 1947	minus $0.07	
Received from Federal Government	$1,481.89	
		1,481.82
Expenditures	1,397.30	
Balance	$84.52	

Expenditures:

Salaries:		
Santina Cataldo	$552.60	
Florence Chisholm	5.25	
Rachel E. Greene	515.30	
		$1,073.15

Lights:

Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		1.60

Office Expense:

M. J. Costello, P. M.	$138.40	
Mary M. Diorio	3.20	
		141.60

Miscellaneous:

Blake and Rebhan Co.	$0.50	
Santina Cataldo	4.10	

A. J. Cataldo Sons	0.90	
Margaret Dailey	171.35	
Rachel E. Greene	4.10	
		180.95
		$1,397.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	$700.00	
Expenditures	700.00	
Balance	0.00	
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Santina Cataldo	$316.80	
Rachel E. Greene	263.20	
		$580.00
Office Expense:		
M. J. Costello, P. M.		12.00
Miscellaneous:		
Margaret Dailey		108.00
		$700.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION—U. S. GRANT

On Hand January 1, 1947	$0.00
Received from Federal Government	599.31
	599.31
Expenditures	551.21
	48.10

Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Santina Cataldo	$204.48	
Rachel E. Greene	261.10	
		$465.58
Office Expense:		
Stewart Press		10.00
Telephone:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		12.91
Lights:		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		2.72
Miscellaneous:		
Margaret Dailey		60.00
		$551.21

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$130.00
Due from Other Towns, Welfare	70.00
Due from Estate on Old Age Assistance	165.00
Due from Other Towns, Old Age Assistance	429.00
	$794.00

We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1948:

Welfare	$25,000.00
Old Age Assistance	80,000.00
Aid To Dependent Children	12,000.00
Welfare Administration	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,500.00
Aid To Dependent Children Administration	700.00

Respectfully submitted,

PRIMO DEBAGGIS
LOUIS VENDETTI
F. O. WILBEE

Board of Public Welfare.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1948

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School Gymnasium, on Tuesday, the Tenth Day of February A. D. 1948, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon, and remain in session until seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Constables, all for the term of one year; One Assessor of Taxes, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the School Committee, One member of the Water & Sewer Commissioners, a Tree Warden, all for the term of three years, and one member of the Town Planning Board for the term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipa-

tion of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal, and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines & Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.

5. For Public Charities, including expense at the Almshouse and for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare

Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

6. For all Veterans' Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for Playground Maintenance.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Reports, for the Town's Share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability & Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents ($17.50), for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Eight Dollars and Forty-Four Cents ($8.44) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V., Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000) for the purpose of beginning a survey and making plans of the town, which plans and survey are to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same

to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Thirty-Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and Three Cents ($3550.03) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter #90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000) from Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the erection of portable Steel bleachers at Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dol-

lars ($26,000.00) to lay a water main for a distance of one and one half miles (1½) on Union Street beginning at the end of the present water main and extending toward Sheldonville, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-four cents ($1818.84) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1947 for Snow Removal, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) to carry on and finish the grading and facing of Raymond Street from West Central Street to Edward Street, Edward Street from Raymond Avenue to Pontoon Avenue and Pontoon Avenue from Edward Street to the town swimming pool, or leave the same in the present dangerous for travel condition.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by adding to the end of Section 7 of Article 1 the following: "On upon request of twenty-five members or more, voting on the question shall be by slips answering "yes or no," or take any action relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen ($18) Dollars to install a street light on the pole situated in the front of the house of Nino Bonifazi, on the westerly side of Milliken Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Business District a parcel of land owned by Josephine Bonifazi on the easterly side of Milliken Avenue consisting of about 260,000 square feet as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for cutting brush on country roads, work to be done under the direction of Tree Warden, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars ($36.00) to install two (2) street lights on Summer Street, spaced 400 feet apart and beyond the last presently existing Street Light, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts", by changing from Single residence district "B" to Business district, the land belonging to Joseph A. Hunchard a strip 200 ft. in length and entire front approximately 180 ft. on the Northerly side of East Central Street, in the vicinity of Cooks Hill, in accordance with Section 27, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and appropriate for the purpose of lowering the culvert, on Arlington Street, in Franklin, which carries water coming from the brook running out of Lloy's Spring, so-called, and the brook running out of Spruce Farm Pond, so-called; to build head walls at said culvert; and to clean said brook and repair the walls thereof from the lower side of said culvert to Cottage Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1949 a Board of Selectmen consisting of three members of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years and there after, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of

extending the sewage system of said Town to include the last four houses at the southerly end of Lewis Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town along the easterly end of East Central Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare at Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($275.00) a year for the Chairman, and Two Hundred and Fifty-Dollars ($250.00) a year for each of the other members, to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to send a member of the Police Department to attend a fourteen week course at the F. B. I. Academy in Washington, D. C., or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars ($19,800) to lay a water main on Washington Street for a distance of one mile from the end of present main at Ararat Farm to the corner of South Street, and thence along South Street to the Roop property or do anything relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) for the repairing and reconstruction of Sugarbeet Road and Ray Hill, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to lay a water main on Pleasant Street, from Moore Avenue, in an easterly direction, a distance of twenty-two hundred feet (2,200 feet) or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the income of the Fletcher Fund to the Franklin Historical Society for the purpose of constructing glass cases for the display and preservation of articles of historical interest to the Town of Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequests of Adelbert D. Thayer in the amount of Twenty-one thousand eighteen dollars and ninety-six cents ($21,018.96) for the establishment of a permanent fund of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty-eight cents ($10,509.48) net income therefrom to be expended by the School Committee of said Town, for the maintenance of public schools, and Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents ($10,509.48) net income therefrom to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for such improvements as they shall determine, in accordance with the bequest, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to the Excess & Deficiency Account, the balances left in the following land damage appropriations: Washington Street, $145.00; Summer Street, $7.00; Pond Street, $25.00; Pleasant Street, $10.00; and Chestnut Street, $1.00, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to close out and transfer to the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) appropriated in 1944 for an engineer for surveying projects for Post War Work, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year Twelve Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and Seventy-Nine cents ($1292.79) for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents ($1206.57) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto..

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for the continuance of the repairing and reconstruction of Jordan Road, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) for a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the purchase of a land side plow for the Oshkosh Truck of the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) for the moving of furniture, fixtures and equipment of the Town Offices from their present

locations to the Town Hall, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars ($18.00) to install a street light on Pole #2716 on Maple Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to lease to Edward L. Grant Post No. 75, American Legion, for the period of Five Years (5), beginning with April 1, 1948, at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per year, the building commonly known as G. A. R. Hall, situated on the southerly side of East Street, in Franklin, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth Day of January A. D. 1948.

JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
RAYMOND E. FEELEY

Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Forest Fire Department reported to 112 calls which included mutual aid given to Norfolk, Wrentham, and Medfield.

The Spring of 1947 was a busy season. The Fall of 1947 was an exceptionally dry season, but we were fortunate with no serious forest fires. Patrols were established as ordered by the State of Massachusetts, which helped to keep our fires at a very low loss.

The forest fire trucks are in good repair and condition. We hope to replace the tank on the forest fire truck for a larger one. Also, we will need to purchase more pump cans to combat forest fires and brush fires.

For the year 1948 I recommend $2700.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department responded to 22 regular box calls and 31 chimney fires during the year 1947. This was the smallest number of fires responded to in many years.

During the past year we made extensive repairs to our fire alarm system, painted the 1931 Maxim truck, adjusted the wages of the permanent firemen so that all wages were paid up to December 31, 1947 and wages hereafter are to be paid in the year that they are earned. The fire apparatus is in good condition considering the age. We hope that in the very near future consideration will be given to the purchase of a new ladder truck to replace the 1924 truck now in service.

We plan to extend the fire alarm system to Lewis Street and Lincoln Street with the installation of two new boxes as both sections have become densely populated. Also, we will have to install new storage batteries for the fire alarm system as the present ones are ten years old and cannot be depended upon. New tires have to be installed on one of the fire trucks and a new windshield. Repair work must be made on the Fire Station roof which leaks. A new foam charger for the fighting of gas and oil fires should be added this year.

For the year 1948 we recommend $16,925.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND, Chief
JOHN F. CATALDO
FRANK L. BENT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

For the Year 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash Receipts of Taxes Collected and Paid to Town Treasurer

1942 Taxes		
	Real Estate	$11.96
	Interest	3.97
1943 Taxes		
	Personal	109.80
	Interest	2.41
	Costs	.35
	Real Estate	36.00
	Interest	4.74
1944 Taxes		
	Poll	2.00
	Interest	.24
	Costs	.35
	Personal	36.95
	Interest	2.27
	Costs	.35
	Real Estate	112.97
	Interest	9.78
1945 Taxes		
	Personal	118.84
	Interest	9.03
	Costs	1.40

	Real Estate	2,030.19
	Interest	129.75
	Costs	3.85
1946	Taxes	
	Poll	88.00
	Costs	12.93
	Personal	1,947.02
	Interest	60.71
	Costs	1.40
	Real Estate	19,880.72
	Interest	491.73
	Costs	1.00
1947	Taxes	
	Poll	$3,216.00
	Costs	16.10
	Personal	36,380.69
	Interest	3.47
	Real Estate	274,990.44
	Interest	71.63
	Costs	1.00
1942	Excise Taxes	11.67
	Interest	.93
	Costs	.85
1943	Excise Taxes	10.78
	Interest	.08
	Costs	1.70
1944	Excise Taxes	2.00
	Costs	.35
1945	Excise Taxes	13.75
	Interest	.21
	Costs	2.75

1946 Excise Taxes	994.21	
Interest	5.42	
Costs	32.70	
1947 Excise Taxes	15,954.57	
Interest	4.20	
Costs	2.10	
		$356,827.73
Taxes From Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Business Corporations	48,560.34	
Income Taxes	42,835.60	
Gasoline Taxes	10,352.79	
Meal Taxes	2,955.51	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	165.79	
		104,870.03

Receipts from Other Sources

School Department		
Hall Rentals etc.	494.69	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,941.22	
Tuition other Cities and Towns	703.77	
Reimbursement	31.59	
		6,171.27
Water Department Receipts		36,914.81
Chapter #90 Maintenance		
Norfolk County	1,999.87	
Comm. Massachusetts	1,999.87	
		3,999.74
Chapter #90 Construction		
Comm. Massachusetts		$1,374.54
Sidewalk Receipts		128.23

Road Machinery Fund		3,550.03
Health Department		174.50
Refund Civilian Defense Bond		1.67
Fletcher Fund :		
Income	$1,074.53	
Interest	19.14	
		1,093.67
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest		22.55
H. A. Ward Fund Interest		1.50
Adelbert D. Thayer Bequest		
School Fund	10,509.48	
Selectmen for Village Improvement	10,509.48	
		21,018.96
Adelbert D. Thayer School Fund Interest	125.00	
Adelbert D. Thayer Village Improvement Interest	125.00	
		250.00
Police Department Receipts		
Lockup Rental	75.00	
Fines	160.27	
		235.27
Receipts from Towns participating in Police Radio System		2,386.91
Bicycle Registration		53.50
State License Returns		39.00
Sealers Fees		52.45
Water Extension Lincoln, Bent and South Sts.		61.25
Welfare Department Receipts		
Town Farm	483.00	
Reimbursements other Towns	1,828.14	

Comm. Massachusetts	5,652.55	
Reimbursements	322.26	
Cancelled Check	5.55	
		8,291.50
Old Age Assistance Receipts		
Comm. Mass.	42,905.56	
Reimbursements other Towns	943.45	
Cancelled Check	20.85	
		43,869.86
Old Age Assistance Administration Cancelled Check		2.00
Aid to Dependent Children Comm. Massachusetts		$4,918.03
Veterans Aid and Pensions Comm. Massachusetts		1,810.00
Indigent Persons Comm. Massachusetts		130.00
U. S. Grants Comm. Massachusetts		
Aid to Dependent Children		4,338.30
Aid to Dependent Children Administration		599.31
Old Age Assistance	$44,341.00	
Cancelled Checks	111.98	
		44,452.98
Old Age Assistance Administration		1,481.89
Public Works Grant Municipal Building Plans Treasurer U. S.		1,825.00

Post War Fund Authorized		
Sale of Bonds		19,615.60
Withholding Taxes		
Withheld from Employees		26,385.08
Retirement Account		
Withheld from Employees		6,760.62
Tax Title Receipts		
Tax Title Redemption and Sales	1,142.51	
Tax Titles Interest	250.90	
Tax Title Fees	18.00	
Tax Titles Costs Recovered	70.50	
		1,481.91
Dog License Receipts		
Norfolk County	1,250.53	
From Town Clerk	1,580.60	
		2,831.13
Reimbursement from Dog Officer		40.00
Received from Sale of Pond St. Building		326.00
Veterans Benefits Cancelled Check		6.00
Licenses and Permits Etc.		
Pistol	$16.50	
Common Victular	25.00	
Entertainment	15.00	
Second Hand Dealer	2.00	
Junk Dealers	20.00	
Dealers Class I	30.00	
Class II	24.00	
Class III	2.50	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Taxi	7.00	
Maps	6.50	

Photostatic Copies	4.00	
Racing	15.00	
Firearms	10.00	
Lodging House	1.00	
Peddling	2.00	
Gasoline	3.00	
Thrill Show	1.00	
Bowling	5.00	
License Books	1.80	
Common Victular—		
All Alcoholic	4,250.00	
Beer and Wine	750.00	
Club—All Alcoholic	4,250.00	
Package Goods		
All-Alcoholic	1,500.00	
Beer and Wine	300.00	
Druggist	100.00	
Picnic	170.00	
		$11,517.30
Total Receipts for 1947		$719,912.27

EXPENDITURES

Abatement Refunds Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

1946	$63.81	
1947	163.10	
		$226.91

Abatement Refunds Poll Tax

1946	6.00	
1947	4.00	
		10.00

Abatement Refunds Real Estate Tax

1947	344.08

Abatement Refund Personal Property Tax

1947	59.84

Refund Overpayment Excise Tax

1947	6.78

Refund Overpayment Real Estate Tax

1945	.40

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		12,000.00
Expenditures:		
Various Persons		11,928.52
Balance		71.48

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Appropriation		700.00
Expenditures		
Salary Social Workers	580.00	
Auto Hire	108.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	12.00	
		700.00
Balance		$0.00

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant

Reserved from 1946	1,265.09	
Received from Comm. Mass.	4,338.30	
		5,603.39
Expenditures		
Various Persons		3,541.92
Balance Reserved to 1948		2,061.47

Aid to Dependent Children—
U. S. Grant Administration

Received from Comm. Mass.		$338.45
Reserved from 1946		260.86
		599.31
Expenditures		
Salary Social Workers	465.58	
Office Supplies	10.00	
Car Hire	60.00	
Light	2.72	
Phone	12.91	
		551.21
Balance Reserved to 1948		48.10

Advisory Committee

Appropriation	150.00
Expenses: Supplies and Printing	93.90
Balance	56.10

Auditor

Appropriation		535.00
Expenditures		
Salary	500.00	
Office Supplies	11.60	
		511.60
Balance		23.40

Assessors

Appropriation	3,950.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	254.80	
		4,204.80
Expenditures		
Salary	2,666.66	
Clerk Hire	360.00	
Office Supplies	197.65	
Abstract of Deeds	223.51	
Travel	52.50	
Car Hire	80.00	
New Adding Machine	254.80	
Misc.	25.50	
		3,860.62
Balance		344.18

Bicycle Registration

Appropriation	25.00
Expended: Misc.	1.80
Balance	23.20

Blanket Fleet Fire and Theft Insurance

Appropriation	273.80
Expended: Premiums	273.80
Balance	00.00

Blanket Fire Insurance on Buildings

Appropriation	2,677.92
Expended: Premiums	2,677.92
Balance	00.00

Blanket Fleet Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Appropriation	840.51	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	.59	
		841.10
Expended: Premiums		841.10
Balance		00.00

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Appropriation	$124.81
Expended: Premiums	66.76
Balance	58.05

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriation	$250.00	
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	1.50	
		251.50
Expended		
Highway Supt. Salary	29.79	
Labor Wages	221.22	
		251.01
		.49

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	5,000.00	
		7,500.00
Expended		
Highway Supt. Salary	216.67	
Wages	2,334.74	

Sand and Gravel	802.52	
Gas and Oil	489.36	
Machine Rentals	351.60	
Tarvia	1,648.38	
Drainage Supplies	27.00	
Road Supplies	119.60	
		5,999.87
Balance		1,500.13

Chapter #90 Construction

Lincoln Street

Reserved from 1946	3,259.72	
Comm. Mass.	1,374.54	
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency	6,000.00	
		16,634.26
Expended		
Highway Supt.	1,054.50	
Wages	9,336.87	
Machine Rentals	4,678.32	
Material	3,051.25	
Tarvia	1,786.81	
Drainage Supplies	1,300.01	
Cartage	51.00	
		21,258.76
Credit Due from Comm. Mass.		4,624.50

Collector of Taxes

Appropriation		3,700.00
Expended		
Salary	2,600.00	
Postage	249.84	
Supplies and Printing	297.22	

Advertising	28.49	
Bond	314.75	
Insurance	32.84	
Deputy Collector	42.00	
Misc.	133.64	
		3,698.78
Balance		1.22

Comm. Massachusetts Assessments and Deductions

State Tax	7,000.00	
Parks and Reservations	358.41	
Municipal Audit	926.56	
		$8,248.97

County of Norfolk

Hospital Tax	3,658.75	
County Tax	10,082.06	
		13,740.81

Common

Appropriation		1,200.00
Expended		
Wages	616.86	
Equipment Repairs	185.58	
Material	117.40	
Honor Roll	17.10	
		936.94
Balance		263.06

Disabled American Veterans

Rent of Quarters

Appropriation		120.00
Rent		120.00
Balance		00.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		150.00
Expended Salary		150.00
Balance		00.00

Dog Licenses

Paid to County of Norfolk		1,578.80

Elections and Registrations

Appropriated		1,050.00
Expended		
Salaries	150.00	
Election Wages	203.25	
Office Expenses	141.41	
Advertising	8.31	
Printing	143.50	
Lunches Tellers	45.45	
Wages and Auto Hire for Street Listing	332.87	
Fees	3.00	
Misc.	9.00	
		1,036.79
Balance		13.21

Eye Glass Account

Appropriated		100.00

Expended for Glasses		71.04
Balance		28.96

Fire Department

Appropriated	15,750.00	
Transferred From Reserve Fund	142.00	
		15,892.00
Expended		
Engineer's Salary	1,665.64	
Wages Regular Men	4,415.75	
Call Men	2,700.00	
Poll Tax	68.00	
Bonus	2,892.50	
Fire Alarm Wages	246.50	
Fire Alarm Material	400.66	
Station Supplies	51.92	
Station Maintenance	147.14	
Phone	104.19	
Laundry	60.00	
Water	11.62	
Truck Maintenance	924.39	
Fuel	607.64	
Electricity	273.32	
Equipment Maintenance	99.34	
New Equipment	705.76	
Misc. Labor	225.00	
Insurance	247.50	
Misc.	44.00	
		15,890.87
Balance		1.13

Special Fire Alarm Appropriation

Appropriation		440.71
Expended		
Labor	42.62	
Material	398.09	
		440.71
Balance		$00.00

Forest Fire Department

Appropriation	1,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,600.00	
		3,100.00
Expended		
Wardens Salary	200.00	
Wages	1,786.42	
Truck Maintenance	326.98	
Equipment Repairs	48.70	
Tank Truck Hire	32.50	
New Equipment	589.17	
Misc.	14.44	
Lunches	98.84	
		3,097.05
Balance		2.95

New Forest Fire Truck

Balance from 1946		178.60
Expended		
Painting	21.00	
Equipment	125.62	
		146.62
Balance		31.98

Fletcher Fund

Reserved from 1946	2,658.56	
Appropriation	1,074.53	
		$3,733.09

Expended		
Wages	176.60	
Material	193.35	
Repairs	369.90	
Equipment	366.45	
Mowing Machine	837.54	
Misc.	30.00	
		1,973.84
Balance Reserved to 1948		1,759.15

Field Driver

Appropriation		50.00
Expended Salary		50.00
Balance		$0.00

Foreclosure of Tax Liens

Appropriation		750.00
Expended		
Land Court Misc.	48.21	
Lawyers Fees	110.00	
Clerk's Wages	60.00	
Auctioneer	20.00	
Postage	6.80	
		245.01
Balance		504.99

Gypsy Moth

Appropriated		1,500.00
Expended		
Wages	546.35	
Material	415.96	
Truck Hire	173.75	
Pump Maintenance	304.93	

Insurance	33.25	
Misc.	25.76	
		1,500.00
Balance		$0.00

Health

Appropriated		10,000.00
Expended		
Salaries Board of Health	325.00	
Salaries Agent	1,200.00	
Salaries District Nurse	2,100.00	
Typewriter	89.50	
Doctors Fees	100.00	
Hospitalization	1,442.50	
Garbage Removal	1,680.00	
Laboratory Fees	138.97	
Travel	115.00	
Vital Statistics	11.40	
Misc.	67.57	
		7,269.94
Balance		2,730.06

Highway

Appropriation		$21,200.00
Expended		
Supt. Salary	$1,400.14	
Wages	11,995.00	
Truck and Equipment Maint.	5,824.85	
Road Supplies	327.98	
Tools	189.11	
Drainage Material	58.26	
Misc.	70.87	
Town Barn		
Phone	158.16	
Light	38.63	
Supplies	97.43	
Fuel	186.77	
Repairs	208.57	

Water	6.65	
Equipment	50.65	
Insurance	575.58	
		21,188.65
Balance		11.35

Snow Removal

Appropriation	5,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,288.91	
		7,288.91
Expended		
Supt. Salary	319.81	
Wages	2,983.26	
Equipment Maintenance	1,528.23	
Machine Rentals	604.95	
Sand and Salt	816.94	
Equipment Rentals	953.25	
Lunches	67.85	
Misc.	13.45	
		7,287.74
		1.17

Inspection of School Children

Appropriation	800.00
Expended Doctors' Salaries	800.00
Balance	$0.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	275.00
Expended Salary	275.00
Balance	$0.00

Interest on Town Debt

Appropriation	2,900.00

Expended		
Water Tank Loan	56.25	
School Loan	100.00	
Sewer Extension	2,500.00	
Water Mains Extension	153.12	
		2,809.37
		90.63

Jordan Road Repairs

Appropriation	1,500.00
Expended Wages	45.63
Balance	1,454.37

Installation of Street Lights

Jordan Street

Appropriation	$72.00
Expended	6.00
Balance to Revenue	

Summer Street

Appropriation	144.00
Expended	12.00
Balance to Revenue	132.00

Ornamental Street Lights

Depot, Cottage, Summer, E. Central and W. Central Streets

Appropriation	455.00
Expended	36.19
Balance to 1948	418.81

Law

Appropriation	500.00

Expended		
Advertising	12.00	
Lawyers Fees Various Cases	350.00	
		362.00
Balance		138.00

Lucretia Pond Fund

Appropriation	15.05
Reserved from 1946	54.81
	69.86
Expended to Cemetery Association	10.00
Balance Reserved to 1948	59.86

Land Damages

Lincoln Street

Appropriation	505.00
Expended to abutters	179.00
Balance	326.00

Land Damages

Grove Street

Appropriation	58.00
Expended to Abutters	5.00
Balance	53.00

Legion Hall Heating System

Appropriation 1946		1,000.00
Expended		
Heater	940.00	
Radiator	30.00	
		970.00
Balance		30.00

Library

Appropriated	5,000.00	
Dog Licences	1,250.53	
		6,250.53
Expended to Franklin Library Association		6,250.53
Balance		$0.00

Memorial Day

Appropriated		700.00
Expended		
Chaplain and Orator	20.00	
Bugler	5.00	
Loud Speaker	8.00	
Music	325.00	
Markers and Flags	111.72	
Wreaths	44.50	
Food	30.00	
Ammunition	34.48	
Misc.	3.90	
		$582.60
Balance		117.40

Moderator

Appropriated	25.00
Expended Salary	25.00
Balance	$0.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Appropriation		13,955.20
Expended		
Water Tank Loan	1,000.00	
Water Main Extension	2,500.00	
School Notes	1,000.00	

Sewer Extension Loan	9,455.20	
		13,955.20
Balance		$0.00

Premium Sale of Sewer Bonds

Expended		544.80

New Road Machinery Voted Dec. 1945

Balance from 1945		6,267.37
Expended		
New Trucks		6,267.37
Balance		$0.00

Grader and Sidewalk Plow

Balance from 1945		756.68
Expended		
Snow Plow		756.68
Balance		$0.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriated	65,000.00	
Cancelled Check	20.85	
		65,020.85
Expended		
Cash	64,505.10	
Outside Towns	515.75	
		65,020.85
Balance		$0.00

Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriated	1,200.00	
Cancelled Check	2.00	
		1,202.00

Expended		
Salary Social Service Workers	1,000.90	
Postage and Office Supplies	2.60	
Auto Hire	164.65	
Phone	11.01	
Light	1.00	
Travel and Meals	19.84	
Misc.	2.00	
		1,202.00
Balance		$0.00

Old Age Assistance — U. S. Grant

Reserved from 1946	777.94	
Comm. Massachusetts	44,341.00	
Cancelled Check	111.98	
Recovery	3.73	
		$45,234.65
Expended		
Cash	44,779.68	
Outside Towns	137.32	
		44,917.00
Balance		317.65

Old Age Assistance Administration—U. S. Grant

Comm. Massachusetts		1,481.89
Expended		
Salary Social Service Workers	1,073.15	
Postage and Office Supplies	143.00	
Auto Hire	171.35	
Travel	8.20	
Light	1.60	
Minus Balance from 1946	.07	
		1,397.37
Balance To 1948		84.52

Police

Appropriation		28,724.32
Expended		
Salaries Chief	3,511.75	
Salaries Patrolmen	21,173.65	
Lockup Keeper	40.00	
Supplies Office	159.54	
Supplies Station	72.51	
Light	98.69	
Rent	480.00	
Phone	246.88	
Auto Maintenance	1,260.92	
Misc.	78.03	
Laundry	19.00	
Travel	25.00	
Station Repairs	52.16	
Prisoner's Lunches	8.08	
Uniforms	426.43	
New Equipment	48.00	
Radio Maintenance	267.49	
Ammunition	85.95	
Special Police Fees	16.00	
		28,070.08
Balance		654.24

New Police Cruiser

Appropriated	1,000.00
Expended	975.15
Balance	24.85

Printing Town Reports

Appropriation	1,154.73
Expended	1,154.73
Balance	$0.00

Planning Board

Appropriation		$350.00
Expended		
Travel	57.00	
Supplies and Printing	72.47	
Advertising	2.50	
Typing	3.00	
Postage	16.47	
Blue Prints	7.60	
		159.04
Balance		190.96

Planning Board of Appeals

Appropriation		100.00
Expended		
Advertising	32.25	
Misc.	22.50	
		54.75
Balance		45.25

Playground Maintenance

Appropriated		3,000.00
Expended		
Wages	1,990.60	
Maintenance of Equipment	132.67	
Maintenance of Building	28.15	
Material	12.50	
Instructor	315.00	
Misc.	9.75	
		2,488.67
Balance		511.33

Public Works Grant

Municipal Building Plans		2,750.00

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation		1,755.07
Expended		
Maintenance of Equipment	1,013.34	
Gas and Oil	741.73	
		1,755.07
Balance		$0.00

Retirement Account

Withheld from Employees and Paid to Retirement Board		6,644.57
Paid as Town's Share of Retirement		3,463.53

Schools

Appropriation	$187,523.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	3,068.10	
Reimbursement	31.59	
		$190,622.69
Expended		
Clerk of School Committee	50.00	
Clerk's Wages	2,678.75	
Salaries Superintendent	3,720.68	
Salaries Principal High School	4,000.00	
Salaries Principal Jr. High	2,970.00	
Salaries Teachers High School	43,027.83	
Salaries Teachers Jr. High	18,288.40	
Salaries Teachers Elementary	56,932.61	
Salaries School Nurse	1,560.00	
Salaries Supervisors	3,378.81	
Salaries Janitors	14,142.47	
Salaries Attendance Officer	165.00	
Health Supplies	122.93	
Phones all Schools	397.97	

Books and Supplies High	3,598.48	
Books and Supplies Jr. High	949.81	
Books and Supplies Elementary	3,334.02	
Fuel High	3,176.82	
Fuel Jr. High	1,930.10	
Fuel Elementary	1,822.71	
Electricity High	990.59	
Electricity Jr. High	204.28	
Electricity Elementary	756.67	
Coaches Salaries	850.00	
Athletic Association	2,344.57	
Maintenance		
Repairs High	2,502.90	
Repairs Jr. High	412.08	
Repairs Elementary	319.20	
Repairs All Schools	1,891.68	
Miscellaneous High	255.73	
Miscellaneous Jr. High	20.81	
Miscellaneous Elementary	1,323.80	
Miscellaneous All Schools	713.00	
School Committee Operating Expense	193.02	
Water	268.33	
Tuition	869.64	
Transportation Pupils	8,405.14	
Transportation Supervisors	62.50	
Transportation Nurse	132.34	
Transportation Superintendent	318.77	
Insurance	218.35	
Teachers Retirement Board	198.27	
Veterans' School Supply	48.57	
All Schools Outlay	869.85	
Misc.	204.50	
		190,622.08
Balance		.61

Sealer

Appropriated		$300.00
Expended		
Salary	250.00	
Travel	25.00	

Misc.	2.50	
		277.50
Balance		22.50

Selectmen

Appropriated		3,682.00
Expended		
Selectmen's Salaries	845.00	
Clerks' Wages	789.00	
Travel	56.00	
Phone	197.68	
Postage and Office Supplies	157.28	
Janitor	104.00	
Rent	1,200.00	
Light	39.20	
Supplies	14.18	
Distributing Town Reports	54.25	
Misc.	79.44	
		3,536.03
Balance		145.97

Shade Trees

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expended		
Wages	462.15	
Truck Hire	231.50	
Tools	204.27	
Tool Repairs	31.05	
Supplies	2.25	
Insurance	68.78	
		1,000.00
Balance		$0.00

New Shade Trees

Appropriated		100.00

Expended		
Wages	15.25	
Trees	78.50	
Truck Hire	6.25	
		100.00
Balance		$0.00

Sidewalks

Appropriated		2,250.00
Expended		
Highway Supt. Salary	117.81	
Wages	1,887.61	
Material	214.81	
Advertising	3.55	
Machine Hire	25.00	
		2,248.78
Balance		1.22

Street Lights

Appropriated	11,569.80
Expended	11,569.80
Balance	$0.00

Street Lines and Signs

Appropriated		$1,200.00
Expended		
Highway Superintendent	25.73	
Highway Wages	516.98	
Paint Supplies	141.61	
Signs	378.42	
Traffic Light Electricity	115.27	
		1,178.01
Balance		21.99

Swimming Pool

Appropriated		1,500.00
Expended		
Life Guard Wages	728.00	
Highway Supt. Salary	14.90	
Highway Wages	291.75	
Repairs	35.48	
Phone	9.81	
Material	176.48	
Diving Gear	168.90	
Miscellaneous	21.72	
		1,428.04
Balance		71.96

Treasurer

Appropriated		3,650.00
Expended		
Salary	3,000.00	
Office Supplies	91.95	
Postage	105.16	
Checks	93.17	
Bond	195.50	
Insurance	51.59	
Check Protector	90.00	
Miscellaneous	4.36	
		3,631.73
Balance		18.27

Tarvia

Appropriated		10,000.00
Expended		
Highway Supt. Salary	283.00	
Highway Wages	3,152.23	
Sand and Stone	913.06	
Tarvia	4,195.89	
Maintenance of Equipment	74.66	

Miscellaneous	15.46	
		8,634.30
Balance		1,365.70

Town Clerk

Appropriated		975.00
Expended		
Salary	350.00	
Postage and Supplies	223.14	
Fees	368.50	
Travel	20.56	
Miscellaneous	9.06	
		971.26
Balance		3.74

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriated		$1,000.00
Expended		
Janitor	265.00	
Fuel	197.65	
Repairs	49.22	
Wages	20.68	
Light	29.69	
Water	19.72	
		579.40
Balance		420.60

Adelbert D. Thayer Bequest

Transferred to Savings Bank for Schools	$509.48	
Transferred to Savings Bank for Selectmen	509.48	
		1,018.96

Transferred to U. S. Savings Bonds for Schools	10,000.00	
Transferred to U. S. Savings Bonds for Selectmen	10,000.00	
		20,000.00
Total		21,018.96

Union Street Cemetery

Appropriated	200.00
Expended to Franklin Cemetery	200.00
Balance	$ 0.00

United Spanish War Veterans

Appropriated	108.00
Expended for Rent	108.00
Balance	$ 0.00

Veterans Foreign Wars

Appropriated	125.00
Expended for Rent	125.00
Balance	$ 0.00

Veterans Center

Reserved from 1946		2,513.55
Expended		
Phone	7.35	
Material	132.69	
		140.04
Balance to 1948		2,373.51

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriated	11,000.00

Expended		
Clerks' Wages	765.00	
Cash	5,069.14	
Doctors' Fees	811.74	
Fuel	133.71	
Hospitalization	189.00	
Medical Supplies	921.17	
Travel	5.00	
Supplies	10.24	
Eye Glasses	4.70	
Outside Towns	*10.00	
		8,009.65
Balance		2,996.35

Water Department

Appropriated		$30,800.00
Expended		
Commissioners' Salary	112.50	
Superintendent's Salary	1,527.50	
General Labor	1,107.28	
Phone	130.02	
Postage and Office Supplies	232.63	
Truck Maintenance	617.61	
Meter Reading	152.40	
Meter Maintenance	172.22	
Main Construction Material	3,611.07	
New Service Material	1,728.53	
Service Labor	840.45	
Main Maintenance Labor	5,464.36	
Service Construction Material	328.34	
Sewer Construction Labor	52.80	
Sewer Construction Material	10.22	
Bond	37.50	
General Expense Material	2,180.40	
Miscellaneous	68.95	
Pumping Station		
Maintenance Building	556.88	
Maintenance Equipment	658.90	
Fuel	671.79	
Wages	4,127.52	

Electricity	5,419.28	
Repairs Labor	296.71	
Insurance	689.51	
		30,795.37
Balance		$ 4.63

New Water Department Truck

Appropriated		1,900.00
Expended Advertising		4.00
Balance		1,896.00

Lincoln, Bent and Water Sts., Extension

Reserved from 1946		11,113.64
Expended		
Material	1,700.44	
Labor	274.74	
Contractor	5,479.13	
Cartage	316.66	
Freight and Express	21.84	
Highway Supt. Salary	35.21	
Highway Wages	532.24	
		8,360.26
Balance		2,753.38

Brook and Daniel Sts. Water Extension

Balance from 1946		10,065.85
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2,600.00
		12,665.85
Expended		
Material	268.36	
Labor	25.50	
Cartage	309.69	
Contractor	11,139.20	

Freight	9.90	
		11,752.65
Balance to 1948		913.20

Washington Street Water Extension

Reserved from 1946		7,758.19
Expended		
Labor	791.06	
Material	425.15	
Cartage	293.01	
Freight	4.40	
Contractor	5,068.26	
		6,581.88
Balance to 1948		1,176.31

Lincoln St. from Brook and Elm

Water Extension

Appropriated		12,000.00
Expended		
Contractor	7,146.57	
Material	4,258.04	
Carting	212.75	
Advertising	9.00	
		11,626.36
Balance to 1948		373.64

Pine, Pond and Beach Sts. Water Extension

Appropriated		12,000.00
Expended		
Contractor	4,207.83	
Material	7,627.36	
		11,835.19
Balance to 1948		164.81

Lincoln St., South of Bent, Water Extension

Appropriated		4,800.00
Expended		
Material	4,298.50	
Labor	63.10	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		4,336.60
Balance to 1948		433.40

Crocker Ave. Water Extension

Appropriated		3,000.00
Expended		
Contractor	1,535.00	
Material	1,343.85	
		2,878.85
Balance to 1948		121.15

New Water Department Pump

Reserved from 1946		3,500.00
Expended		
Labor	525.00	
Material	2,975.00	
		3,500.00
Balance		$ 0.00

Sewer Department

Appropriated		$8,600.00
Expended		
Commissioners' Salaries	112.50	
Superintendent Salaries	1,527.50	
General Labor	824.00	
Labor Sewer Beds	3,730.70	
General Expense Material	7.67	
Truck Maintenance	1,252.17	

Sewer Maintenance Labor	533.59	
Insurance	99.51	
Material	424.24	
		8,511.88
Balance		88.12

New Sewer Extension

Appropriated		165,200.00
Expended		
Contractor	80,135.50	
Plans and Engineering	9,888.89	
Labor	1,193.23	
Miscellaneous	107.40	
Advertising	22.00	
Material	195.29	
Highway Supt. Salary	41.99	
Tarvia	394.54	
		91,978.84
Balance to 1948		73,221.16

New Trickler and Filter for Sewer Beds

Appropriated		102,770.00
Expended		
Contractor	65,523.60	
Engineering and Plans	5,576.16	
Labor	17.00	
Miscellaneous	19.60	
Advertising	19.50	
		71,155.86
Balance to 1948		31,614.14

Welfare Department

Appropriated	$25,000.00	
Returned Check	5.55	
		$25,005.55

Expended

Cash	6,386.80
Rent	667.79
Light	45.73
Board	1,704.24
Clothing	124.34
Medical Supplies	242.19
Doctors' Fees	619.50
Hospitalization	582.60
Outside Cities and Towns	3,314.01
Groceries	584.18
Fuel	128.96
Miscellaneous	1.46
Comm. Massachusetts	230.00
Burial	127.00
Travel	68.45
Barber	8.65
	14,835.90

Town Farm

Expended

Supt. Salary	1,500.00
Groceries	2,281.18
Wages	1,773.00
Clothing	49.40
Doctors' Fees	198.50
Barber	13.50
Medical Supplies	142.05
Tobacco and Papers	118.00
Light	106.82
Water	57.32
Phone	35.72
Grain, Etc.	1,080.32
Repairs to Buildings	114.75
Repairs to Equipment	38.20
Fuel	708.07
Auto Maintenance	187.59
Farm	449.82

Laundry	60.93	
Miscellaneous	61.43	
	9,332.46	
		24,168.36
Balance		837.19

Welfare Administration

Appropriated		1,600.00
Expended		
Welfare Board Salary	325.00	
Social Service Workers Salary	707.32	
Auto Hire	120.00	
Rent	300.00	
Light	8.96	
Phone	49.65	
Office Supplies and Postage	88.17	
Miscellaneous	.90	
		1,600.00
Balance		$ 0.00

Withholding Tax

Withholding Taxes Held from Wages and Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	$23,965.27
Total of Expenditures for 1947	$904,220.41

Cash Statement as of December 31, 1947

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947	381,967.48
Receipts for Year 1947	719,912.12
	1,101,879.60
Total Disbursements for 1947	904,220.41
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1948	197,659.19

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

Town Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

As of December 31, 1947

William R. Feeley, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Receipts for Current Year:		
Polls	3,216.00	
Personal Property	36,380.69	
Real Estate	274,990.44	
Excise	15,954.57	
		330,541.70
Receipts for Previous Years:		
Polls	90.00	
Personal Property	2,212.61	
Real Estate	22,071.84	
Excise	1,031.81	
		25,406.26
Tax Interests		
Current Year	79.30	
Previous Years	721.27	
		800.57
Tax Costs		
Current Year	19.20	
Previous Years	60.00	
		79.20

Taxes From Commonwealth

Business Corporation Tax	48,560.34	
Income Tax	42,835.60	
Gasoline Tax	10,352.79	
Meal Tax	2,955.51	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	165.79	
		104,870.03

Protections of Persons and Property

Police Department	235.27	
State License Returns	39.00	
Sealing Fees	52.45	
Licenses and Permits	11,517.30	
Bicycle Registration	53.50	
Two-Way Police Radio Receipts	2,386.91	
		14,284.43

Health and Sanitation

Department Receipts		174.50

Water Department

Department Receipts	36,914.81	
Lincoln Street Water Extension	61.25	
		36,976.06

Highway

Road Machinery Fund	3,550.03
Sidewalks	128.23
Chapter #90 Maintenance:	
County of Norfolk	1,999.87
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,999.87

Chapter #90 Construction:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,374.54	
		9,052.54

Charities

Welfare Department	8,291.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,918.03	
Old Age Assistance	43,869.86	
U. S. Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	599.31	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,338.30	
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,481.89	
Old Age Assistance	44,452.98	
Veterans Aid and Pensions	1,810.00	
Support of Indigent Persons	130.00	
Veterans Benefits (Cancelled Check)	6.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration (Cancelled Check)	2.00	
		109,899.87

Education

School Department		6,171.27

Tax Titles

Redemptions	617.16	
Sales of Land of Low Value	525.35	
Interest	250.90	

Fees	18.00	
Costs Recovered	70.50	
		1,481.97
Trust Accounts		
New England Trust Company:		
Fletcher Fund Income	1,074.53	
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank:		
Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	1.50	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	22.55	
Fletcher Fund Interest	19.14	
Bond Interest:		
A. D. Thayer School Fund Income	125.00	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	125.00	
		1,367.72
Dog License:		
County of Norfolk	1,250.53	
George W. Dana, Town Clerk	1,580.60	
		2,831.13
Withholding Taxes		26,385.08
Retirement Account		6,760.62
Bequests		
Adelbert D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48	

Adelbert D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48	
		21,018.96
Public Works Grant		
Municipal Building Plans		1,825.00
Miscellaneous		
Sale of Building on Pond Street	326.00	
Civilian Defense Bond Refund	1.67	
Dog Officer Reimbursement	40.00	
Lease of Legion Hall 1946-1947	2.00	
Post War Funds Authorized	19,615.60	
		19,985.27
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1947		719,912.12

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	
Selectmen	3,536.03
Auditor	511.60
Treasurer	3,631.73
Foreclosure of Tax Liens	245.01
Collector	3,698.78
Assessors	3,860.62
Law	362.00
Town Clerk	971.26
Elections and Registrations	1,036.79
Moderator	25.00
Advisory Committee	93.90

Planning Board	159.04	
Board of Appeals	54.75	
Town Hall	579.40	
		18,765.91

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	28,070.08	
Police Cruising Car	975.15	
Fire	15,890.87	
Fire Alarm System Repairs	440.71	
Forest Fire	3,097.05	
Forest Fire Truck Chassis	146.62	
Sealer	277.50	
Gypsy Moth	1,500.00	
Shade Trees	1,000.00	
New Shade Trees	100.00	
Dog Officer	150.00	
Bicycle Registration	1.80	
Field Driver	50.00	
		51,699.78

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	7,269.94	
Inspection of School Children	800.00	
Inspection of Animals	275.00	
Sewer Department	8,511.88	
Sewer Extension	91,978.84	
Sewer Extension (Trickling Filters)	71,155.86	
Eyeglass Account	71.04	
		180,062.56

Highways

Highway Department	21,188.65	
Snow Removal	7,287.74	

New Highway Equipment (March 1945 Appropriation)	756.68	
New Highway Equipment (December 1945 Appropriation)	6,267.37	
Tarvia	8,634.30	
Road Machinery Account	1,755.07	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	5,999.87	
Chapter #90 Construction-Lincoln Street	21,258.76	
Sidewalks	2,248.78	
Reconstruction of Jordan Road	45.63	
Street Lines and Signs	1,178.01	
		76,620.86
Street Lights		11,569.80
Public Welfare		
Welfare Administration	1,600.00	
Welfare	24,168.36	
		25,768.36
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	700.00	
Various Persons	11,928.52	
		12,628.52
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	1,202.00	
Various Persons	65,020.85	
		66,222.85
Veterans' Benefits		8,009.65

U. S. Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	551.21	
Various Persons	3,541.92	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,397.30	
Various Persons	44,917.00	
		50,407.43
Education		
School Department		190,622.08
Library		6,250.53
Recreation		
Playground	1,973.84	
Playground Maintenance	2,488.67	
Swimming Pool	1,428.04	
		5,890.55
Water		
Department Maintenance	30,795.37	
New Truck	4.00	
Electric Pump	3,500.00	
Water Extensions:		
Lincoln, Bent and other Streets	8,360.26	
Brook and Daniels Streets	11,752.65	
Washington Street	6,581.88	
Pine, Pond and Beech Streets	11,835.19	
Lincoln Street, south of Bent St.	4,366.60	
Lincoln Street, Brook to Elm Streets	11,626.36	
Crocker Avenue	2,878.85	
		91,701.16

Insurance		
Blanket Fire Policy	2,677.92	
Fleet, Fire and Theft	273.80	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	841.10	
Workmens Compensation Insurance	66.76	
		3,859.58
Land Damages		
Grove Street	5.00	
Lincoln Street	179.00	
		184.00
Interest		2,809.37
Municipal Indebtedness		
Appropriation	13,955.20	
Premium on Sale Sewer Bonds	544.80	
		14,500.00
Cemeteries		
Union Street	200.00	
City Mills	249.51	
Lucretia Pond Fund	10.00	
Helen A. Ward Fund	1.50	
		461.01
Street Lights		
Jordan Street	6.00	
Depot, Cottage, Summer Streets and others	36.19	
Summer Street	12.00	
		54.19
Veterans Center		140.04
Norfolk County Retirement Association		
Town Appropriation	3,463.53	

Withheld from Wages and Salaries	6,644.56	
		10,108.09
Adelbert D. Thayer Bequest		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	20,000.00	
Deposited in Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	1,018.96	
		21,018.96
Tax Abatements Refunded		
1946 Poll	6.00	
1947 Poll	4.00	
1947 Personal	59.84	
1947 Real	344.08	
1946 Excise	63.81	
1947 Excise	163.10	
		640.83
Tax Refunds of Overpayments		
1945 Real	.40	
1947 Excise	6.78	
		7.18
Public Works Grant		
Municipal Building Plans		2,650.00
Taxes		
County of Norfolk		
1947 County Tax	10.082.06	
1947 County Hospital Tax	3,658.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
1947 State Tax	7,000.00	
1947 State Parks and Reservations	358.41	
		21,099.22
Withholding Taxes		23,965.27

Miscellaneous		
Dog Licenses, Norfolk County	1,578.80	
Town Reports	1,154.73	
Heating System, Veterans Hall	970.00	
Common	936.94	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	926.56	
Memorial Day	582.60	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	125.00	
Disabled Veterans	120.00	
Spanish War Veterans	108.00	
		6,502.63
Total Disbursements for Year 1947		904,220.41

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1947	381,967.48
Total Receipts for year 1947	719,912.12
	1,101,879.60
Total Disbursements for year 1947	904,220.41
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1948	197,659.19

ACCOUNT WITH RITA J. McCAHILL, COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Taxes

as of December 31, 1947

Year	*Poll*	*Personal*	*Real*	*Excise*	*Total*
1945	8.00	283.20		4.85	296.05
1946	14.00	542.14	2,548.16	41.34	3,145.64
1947	406.00	2,497.39	27,115.67	1,383.90	31,402.96
	428.00	3,322.73	29,663.83	1,430.09	34,844.65

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

As of December 31, 1947

Loans Due	*Date of Issue*	*Maturity Date*	*Rate*	*Amount*
1948				
New Water Tank Loan	Apr. 1, 1928	Apr. 1, 1948	3.75	1,000.00
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1948	1.75	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1948	2.50	1,000.00
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1948	1.25	10,000.00
				14,500.00
1949				
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1949	1.75	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1949	2.50	1,000.00
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1949	1.25	10,000.00
				13,500.00
1950				
Water Mains Extension	June 15, 1940	June 15, 1950	1.75	2,500.00
Grade School Bldg.	Nov. 1, 1935	Nov. 1, 1950	2.50	1,000.00
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1950	1.25	10,000.00
				13,500.00

1951				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1951	1.25	10,000.00
1952				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1952	1.25	10,000.00
1953				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1953	1.25	10,000.00
1954				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1954	1.25	10,000.00
1955				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1955	1.25	10,000.00
1956				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1956	1.25	10,000.00
1957				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1957	1.25	10,000.00
1958				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1958	1.25	10,000.00
1959				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1959	1.25	10,000.00
1960				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00

1961				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	1.25	10,000.00
1962				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00
1963				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00
1964				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
1965				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
1966				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
		Total		201,500.00

'UNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE in 1948

)ue)ate	Outstanding	Rates	Principal	Interest Due
\pril 1				
New Water Tank Loan	1,000.00	3.75	1,000.00	18.75
Iay 1				
Grade School Bldg Loan	3,000.00	2.50		37.50
une 1				
Sewer Extension	190,000.00	1.25		1,187.50
une 15				
Water Mains Extension	7,500.00	1.75	2,500.00	65.64
Iovember 1				
Grade School Bldg. Loan	3,000.00	2.50	1,000.00	37.50
)ecember 1				
Sewer Extension	190,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	1,187.50
)ecember 15				
Water Mains Extension	5,000.00	1.75		43.76
			14,500.00	2,578.15

SUMMARY OF ABOVE

School Loans Payable	1,000.00
Water Loans Payable	3,500.00
Sewer Loans Payable	10,000.00
	14,500.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	201,500.00	School Loans	3,000.00
		Water Loans	8,500.00
		Sewer Loans	190,000.00
	201,500.00		201,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds	32,024.56	Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00
		Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,905.60
		A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48
		A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48
	32,024.56		32,024.56

BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

BALANCE SHEET

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Assets

Cash		
General Fund	197,659.19	
Collector's Petty Cash	25.00	
		197,684.19
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945		
Poll	8.00	
Personal	283.20	
Levy of 1946		
Poll	14.00	
Personal	542.14	
Real Estate	2,548.16	
Levy of 1947		
Poll	406.00	
Personal	2,497.39	
Real	27,115.67	
		33,414.56
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1945	4.85	
Levy of 1946	41.34	
Levy of 1947	1,383.90	
		1,430.09
Tax Titles		4,383.60
Tax Title Possessions		920.61
Due from Commonwealth:		
Chapter #90 Construction, Lincoln St.		4,624.50
Post War Funds Authorized		40,384.40
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities		31,924.56

DECEMBER 31, 1947

Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income		
Fletcher Improvement Fund	68.18	
Helen A. Ward Fund	7.44	
Lucretia Pond Fund	7.50	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	125.00	
A. D. Thayer Improvement Fund	125.00	
		333.12
Road Machinery Fund		3,550.03
Federal Grants		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	48.10	
Assistance	2,061.47	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	84.52	
Assistance	317.65	
		2,511.74
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		16,764.42
Overlays Reserved For Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1942	4.62	
Levy of 1943	4.50	
Levy of 1944	6.29	
Levy of 1945	478.26	
Levy of 1946	1,406.53	
Levy of 1947	2,469.22	
		4,369.42
Reserved For Land Damage Accounts		734.00
Trust Funds		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,905.60	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48	
		31,924.56

Appropriation Balances Reserved For 1947		
Town Clerk's Safe	880.00	
Renovation of Town Hall	22,000.00	
Sewer Extension	73,221.16	
Sewer Extension (Trickling Filters)	31,614.14	
New Highway Equipment	7,281.93	
Reconstruction Jordan Road	1,454.37	
Playground	1,759.25	
New Truck-Water Dept.	1,896.00	
Water Extensions:		
Lincoln, Bent and other Sts.	2,753.38	
Brook and Daniels Sts.	913.20	
Washington St.	1,176.31	
Pine, Pond and Beech Sts.	164.81	
Lincoln St. South of Bent	433.40	
Lincoln St. Brook to Elm	373.64	
Crocker Ave.	121.15	
Engineering Survey	500.00	
Water Mains Equipment	1.87	
Oak and Pond Sts. Water Extension	40.83	
Purchase of Land	300.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund Appropriation Acct.	59.86	
State Lights:		
Pond St.	108.00	
Washington St.	90.00	
Depot, Cottage and other Sts.	418.81	
Veterans Center	2,373.51	
Housing Authority	100.00	
		150,035.62
Reserve For Unclaimed Checks		110.87
Overestimates of Taxes		
1947 County Tax	2,098.66	
1947 County Hospital Tax	66.90	
1947 State Parks and Reservations	132.43	
		2,297.99
Due County		
Dog Licenses	10.20	

314,766.51

Retirement Deductions	755.99	
		766.19
Lands of Low Value Sales in Excess of Tax Possessions Value		61.58
Federal Withholding Taxes		7,423.36
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,430.09	
Tax Title	5,304.21	
		6,734.30
Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency		87,149.31
		314,766.51

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

In Account with 1937-1941 Real Estate Taxes

Tax Titles Disclaimed August 6, 1947:		
1937 Real Estate	4.62	
1938 Real Estate Tax	4.08	
1939 Real Estate Tax	4.50	
1940 Real Estate Tax	4.50	
1941 Real Estate Tax	4.92	
		22.62
Tax Titles Retaken October 4, 1947:		
1937 Real Estate Tax	4.62	
1938 Real Estate Tax	4.08	
1939 Real Estate Tax	4.50	
1940 Real Estate Tax	4.50	
1941 Real Estate Tax	4.92	
		22.62
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1942 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	11.96	
Tax Title Disclaimed August 6, 1947	4.62	
Interest Charged	3.97	
		20.55
Collected and paid to Treasurer	11.96	
Tax Title Retaken October 4, 1947	4.62	
Interest Collected	3.97	
		20.55
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1943 Personal Property Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	109.80	
Interest Charged	2.41	
Costs Charged	.35	
		112.56
Collected and paid to Treasurer	109.80	
Interest Collected	2.41	
Costs Collected	.35	
		112.56
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1943 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	36.00	
Tax Title Disclaimed August 6, 1947	4.50	
Interest Charged	4.74	
		45.24
Collected and paid to Treasurer	36.00	
Tax Title Retaken October 4, 1947	4.50	
Interest Collected	4.74	
		45.24
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1944 Poll Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	2.00	
Interest Charged	.24	
Costs Charged	.35	
		2.59

Collected and paid to Treasurer	2.00	
Interest Collected	.24	
Costs Collected	.35	
		2.59
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1944 Personal Property Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	36.95	
Interest Charged	2.27	
Costs Charged	.35	
		39.57
Collected and paid to Treasurer	36.95	
Interest Collected	2.27	
Costs Collected	.35	
		39.57
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1944 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	147.29	
Tax Title Disclaimed August 6, 1947	4.29	
Interest Charged	9.78	
		161.36
Collected and paid to Treasurer	112.97	
Tax Title Retaken October 4, 1947	4.29	
Tax Titles	34.32	
Interest Collected	9.78	
		161.36
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1945 Poll Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	8.00
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947	8.00

In Account with 1945 Personal Property Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	402.04		
Interest Charged	9.03		
Costs Charged	1.40		
			412.47
Collected and paid to Treasurer	118.84		
Interest Collected	9.03		
Costs Collected	1.40		
			129.27
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947			283.20

In Account with 1945 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	2,105.63		
Tax Title Disclaimed August 6, 1947	4.80		
Interest Charged	129.75		
Costs Charged	3.85		
Refund	.40		
			2,244.43
Collected and paid to Treasurer	2,030.19		
Tax Title Retaken October 4, 1947	4.80		
Interest Collected	129.75		
Costs Collected	3.85		
Tax Titles	75.84		
			2,244.43
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947			0.00

In Account with 1946 Poll Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	134.00	
Costs Charged	12.95	
Refunds	6.00	
		152.95
Collected and paid to Treasurer	90.00	
Costs Collected	12.95	
Abatements	36.00	
		138.95
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		14.00

In Account with 1946 Personal Property Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	2,489.16	
Interest Charged	60.71	
Costs Charged	1.40	
		2,551.27
Collected and paid to Treasurer	1,947.02	
Interest Collected	60.71	
Costs Collected	1.40	
		2,009.13
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		542.14

In Account with 1946 Real Estate Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	22,510.44	
Tax Title Disclaimed August 6, 1947	5.16	
Interest Charged	491.73	
Costs Charged	1.00	
		23,008.33
Collected and paid to Treasurer	19,880.72	
Tax Title Retaken October 4, 1947	5.16	

Interest Collected	491.73	
Costs Collected	1.00	
Tax Title	81.56	
		20,460.17
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		2,548.16

In Account with 1947 Poll Taxes

Assessors' Warrants:		
February 20, 1947	4,978.00	
September 26, 1947	12.00	
	4,990.00	
Refunds	4.00	
Costs Charged	16.10	
		5,010.10
Collected and paid to Treasurer	3,280.00	
Costs Collected	16.10	
Exemptions—Men over 70 years' of age	306.00	
Exemptions—Ex-Servicemen Upon Application	984.00	
Abatements	18.00	
		4,604.10
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		406.00

In Account with 1947 Personal Property Taxes

Assessors' Warrant:		
May 1, 1947	39,065.08	
Interest Charged	3.47	
Refund	59.84	
		39,128.39
Collected and paid to Treasurer	36,380.69	
Interest Collected	3.47	
Abatements	246.84	
		36,631.00
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		2,497.39

In Account with 1947 Real Estate Taxes

Assessors' Warrants:		
May 1, 1947	304,695.74	
September 26, 1947	39.27	
	304,735.01	
Interest Charged	71.63	
Costs Charged	1.00	
Refunds	344.08	
		305,151.72
Collected and paid to Treasurer	274,990.44	
Interest Collected	71.63	
Costs Collected	1.00	
Exemptions	2,330.02	
Abatements	67.32	
Tax Titles	575.64	
		278,036.05
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		27,115.67

In Account with 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	11.67	
Interest Charged	.93	
Costs Charged	.85	
		13.45
Collected and paid to Treasurer	11.67	
Interest Collected	.93	
Costs Collected	.85	
		13.45
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		0.00

In Account with 1943 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	12.36	

Interest Charged	.08		
Costs Charged	1.70		
			14.14
Collected and paid to Treasurer	10.18		
Interest Collected	.08		
Costs Collected	1.70		
Abatement	2.18		
			14.14
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947			0.00

In Account with 1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	10.96		
Costs Charged	.35		
			11.31
Collected and paid to Treasurer	2.00		
Costs Collected	.35		
Abatement	8.96		
			11.31
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947			0.00

In Account with 1945 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	27.01		
Interest Charged	.21		
Costs Charged	2.75		
			29.97
Collected and paid to Treasurer	13.75		
Interest Collected	.21		
Costs Collected	2.75		
Abatement	8.41		
			25.12
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947			4.85

In Account with 1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Uncollected Balance as of January 1, 1947	880.30	
Assessors' Warrant January 18, 1947	293.80	
Refunds	63.81	
Interest Charged	5.42	
Costs Charged	32.70	
		1,276.03
Collected and paid to Treasurer	994.21	
Interest Collected	5.42	
Costs Collected	32.70	
Abatements	202.36	
		1,234.69
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		41.34

In Account with 1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Assessors' Warrants:		
February 19, 1947	915.49	
March 28, 1947	2,125.12	
April 28, 1947	1,834.38	
June 6, 1947	391.85	
July 31, 1947	4,679.11	
August 13, 1947	2,856.60	
September 8, 1947	1,012.16	
October 25, 1947	2,039.05	
November 12, 1947	1,203.98	
December 6, 1947	330.64	
December 30, 1947	231.12	
	17,619.50	
Interest Charged	4.20	
Costs Charged	2.10	
Refunds	169.88	
		17,795.68
Collected and paid to Treasurer	15,954.57	
Interest Collected	4.20	

Costs Collected	2.10	
Abatements	450.91	
		16,411.78
Outstanding Balance as of December 31, 1947		1,383.90

Respectfully submitted,

RITA J. McCAHILL
Collector of Taxes

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1948

Selectmen	$3425.00
Auditor	550.00
Assessors	4,800.00
Town Clerk	997.50
Election & Registration	2,200.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	25.00
Town Hall	2,616.00
Police Department	29,083.00
Fire Department	16,925.00
Weights & Measures	300.00
Gypsy Moth & Elm Leaf Beetle	3,500.00
Shade Trees	1,200.00
Forest Fire	2,700.00
Sewer & Sewer Beds	8,600.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Roads	22,600.00
Street Lights	12,252.60
Tarvia	11,000.00
Welfare	25,000.00
Welfare Administration	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance	80,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	700.00
Schools	209,032.00
Common	1,500.00
Decoration Day	700.00
Municipal Indebtedness	14,500.00
Interest	2,700.00
Library	6,000.00
Health	10,000.00
Inspection of School Children	800.00
Treasurer	4,685.00
Tax Collector	3,975.00
Veterans' Benefits	11,000.00
Water	36,000.00
Moderator	25.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	3,004.00
Snow Removal	10,000.00

Union Street Cemetery	200.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Dog Officer	250.00
Rents of Veterans Quarters—	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00
Swimming Pool	1,500.00
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Planning Board	400.00
Advisory Board	150.00
Foreclosure Tax Liens	300.00
Insurance—	
Fleet Liability & Property Damage	1,083.79
Fire Insurance	2,717.92
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Fleet Fire & Theft	262.11
Playground Maintenance	3,000.00
Street Lines, Signs & Traffc Signals	1,200.00
Field Driver	50.00
Sidewalks	1,900.00
Town Reports	

Date	Box	Owner	Assessed Value Building	Assessed Value Contents	Loss Build.	Paid Con.	Cause of Fire
Jan. 8	214	D. Bean	$2,750	$2,100	160	0.00	Overheated Boiler
Jan. 23	115	M. Kippenberger	200	——	000	0.00	Brooder Stove
Feb. 10	231	Unknown	——	——	——	——	Grass Fire
Feb. 21	114	W. F. Jellan	2,000	——	——	——	Fire Place Chimney
Feb. 22	18	R. Dean	3,350	2,500	——	——	Overheated Oilstove
Mar. 16	121	G. Lehman	——	——	——	——	Grass Fire
Mar. 19	143	R. Doherty	3,600	3,000	397	275	Oil Burner
Mar. 23	513	C. Tufts	2,200	2,000	100	900	Overheated Furnace
Apr. 23	117	J. Bassey	3,000	2,000	2,600	500	Flooded Oilstove
May 2	23	S. Muccillo	2,800	2,000	——	——	Overheated Boiler
May 6	41	Franklin Yarn	——	——	——	——	Spark in Dryer
May 11	123	L. Namiotko	200	——	——	——	Spark in Elec. Motor
May 13	36	C. C. & McDermott	——	——	——	——	Spark in Dryer
July 11	124	J. Grici	200	——	——	——	Brooder Stove
July 17	144	S. Gordon	2,500	——	——	——	Needless Alarm
July 21	27	W. Coughlin	——	——	——	——	Needless Alarm
Aug. 4	24	J. Pisani	500	2,000	——	——	Children—Matches
Aug. 5	27	——————	——	——	——	——	Needless Alarm
Aug. 28	144	F. Lamberto	5,500	1,000	814.75	138	Unknown
Sept. 2	144	M. Cook	3,200	2,500	——	——	Lightning
Sept. 26	13	A. J. Cataldo Building	——	——	——	——	Overheated Sterilizer
Oct. 13	125	J. Mazzarielle	——	——	——	——	Spark—Cigarette

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR 1947

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 11, 1947

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of January 18, 1947 and was signed by Jeremiah J. Dacey, Raymond E. Feeley and Harold G. Tupper.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Carl F. Engler, Constable of Franklin. All requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

Pursuant to the warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in their Town Hall on Tuesday, February 11, 1947, at Six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator, and the Warrant and the Return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4, were acted upon.

The following election officers, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them had been appointed: Ballot Clerks: Ella Shangraw, Leroy Cook, Margaret McGuire and Leontine Mucciarone; Checkers: Kathryn Leary, Elizabeth Murphy, Rose Hutchinson and Esmah Bassett; Tellers: Anna Donahue, Marguerite Yankee, T. William Rice, Carrie Ellis, Florence Enegren, Margaret Foley, Nellie Parker, John P. Pasquantonio, Mary Martin and Eva Tracey.

The Ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt obtained therefor.

The cards of instruction to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instruction and Specimen Ballots were posted both inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. VOTED that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the Warrant.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, the names of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box gave his name to a checker using a check list who after checking the name from the check list announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The Polls were closed at seven o'clock P. M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1894 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the number checked being 1894. Total men voted—1150; total women voted—744.

Immediately following the closing of the polls, all the unused ballots were enclosed within a case and

the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law and certified to by the election officers. All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Lee C. Abbott, Nom. Papers Had Twelve Hundred ten	1210
Sidney Carpenter Had One	1
Blanks, Six Hundred Eighty-three	683

FOR SELECTMEN

Jeremiah J. Dacey, Nom. Papers Had Eleven Hundred Eighty-four	1184
Harold G. Tupper, Nom. Papers Had Nine Hundred Ninety-eight	998
Raymond E. Feeley, Nom. Papers Had Eight Hundred Sixty	860
Salvatore Potenza, Nom. Papers Had Seven Hundred Seventy-five	775
Joseph Pierrie, Nom. Papers Had Four Hundred Twenty	420
Albert E. Laundry, Nom. Papers Had One Hundred Fifty-two	152
Blanks, Twelve Hundred Ninety-three	1293

FOR TOWN CLERK

George W. Dana, Nom. Papers Had Fifteen Hundred Thirty-nine	1539
Leo Manning Had One	1
Blanks, Three Hundred Fifty-four	354

FOR TOWN TREASURER

William R. Feeley, Nom. Papers Had Fifteen Hundred Sixty-nine	1569
Blanks, Three Hundred Twenty-five	325

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Primo DeBaggis, Nom. Papers Had Ten Hundred Sixty-one	1061
Louis Vendetti, Nom. Papers Had Nine Hundred Ninety-eight	998
Frederick Ott Wilbee, Nom. Papers Seven Hundred Fifty-eight	758
Joseph A. Dickens, Nom. Papers Had Six Hundred Forty-three	643
Charles L. Morse, Nom. Papers Had Three Hundred Seventy-one	371
George H. Pidgeon, Nom. Papers Had Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Henry Ristaino Had One	1
Harry Bright Had One	1
Blanks, Fifteen Hundred Thirty-four	1534

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Bernard F. McCahill, Nom. Papers Had Ten Hundred Twenty-nine	1029
Frank D. DeLucia, Nom. Papers Had Five Hundred Ninety-nine	599
Procter P. Wilson, Nom. Papers Had One Hundred Ninety-three	193
Blanks, Seventy-three	73

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES—THREE YEARS

William J. Dickson, Nom. Papers Had Thirteen Hundred Fifty-one	1351
Harry Bright Had Ten	10
Blanks, Five Hundred Thirty-three	533

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES—ONE YEAR

To Fill Vacancy

Clinton S. Clark, Nom. Papers Had Fourteen Hundred Twenty-nine	1429
Omer Dupre Had One	1
Harry Bright Had One	1
Blanks, Four Hundred Sixty-three	463

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS

Leonard F. Remington, Nom. Papers Had Ten Hundred Thirty-three	1033
Jack Nasuti, Nom. Papers Had Seven Hundred Thirty-nine	739
Edward Corr Had One	1
Blanks, One Hundred Twenty-one	121

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS

George I. Peck, Nom. Papers Had Thirteen Hundred Fifty-two	1352
Blanks, Five Hundred Forty-two	542

FOR WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER

THREE YEARS

Lewis J. Cataldo, Nom. Papers Had Thirteen Hundred Seventy-nine	1379
Leo Bartelloni Had One	1
Blanks, Five Hundred Fourteen	514

FOR CONSTABLE

Carl F. Engler, Nom. Papers Had Twelve Hundred Eighty-five	1285
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nom. Papers Had Ten Hundred Fifty-three	1053
Henry D. Brogan, Nom. Papers Had Eight Hundred Thirty-three	833
Raymond D. Bennett, Nom. Papers Had Seven Hundred Three	703
Paul Pfeffer Had One	1
Blanks, Eighteen Hundred Seven	1807

FOR AUDITOR

Charles W. Anderson, Nom. Papers Had Fourteen Hundred Thirty-three	1433
Blanks, Four Hundred Sixty-one	461

FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD—FIVE YEARS

George E. Dorr, Nom. Papers Had Twelve Hundred Seven	1207
Paul G. Pfeffer, Nom. Papers Had Four Hundred Four	404

Marino Turinese Had Two	2
William Cotter Had Two	2
John Catalone Had One	1
John J. Petrysyn Had One	1
John Yardersinia Had One	1
John R. Goodwin Had One	1
Blanks, Two Hundred Seventy-five	275

Question: "Shall the provision of Section forty of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?

Yes, had Eight Hundred Eighty-two	882
No, had Three Hundred Eighty-five	385
Blanks, Six Hundred Twenty-seven	627

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Moderator.

MODERATOR

LEE C. ABBOTT

SELECTMEN

JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
RAYMOND E. FEELEY

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE W. DANA

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

PRIMO DEBAGGIS
LOUIS VENDETTI
FREDERICK OTT WILBEE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

BERNARD F. MCCAHILL

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 3 YEARS

WILLIAM J. DICKSON

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 1 YEAR (To Fill Vacancy)

CLINTON S. CLARK

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS

LEONARD F. REMINGTON

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 YEARS

GEORGE I. PECK

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER,
3 YEARS

LEWIS J. CATALDO

CONSTABLE

CARL F. ENGLER
FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON
HENRY D. BROGAN

AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

TOWN PLANNING BOARD, 5 YEARS

GEORGE E. DORR

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 20, 1947, at 8:00 in the evening at the High School.

A true record,
Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator. The Moderator appointed the following to act as tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: John R. Goodwin, John Dailey, A. Harry Simon and Romeo Assetta. George W. Dana, Town Clerk stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of town officers on Tuesday, February 11, 1947. The polls opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 7 o'clock in the evening. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for the period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to March 20, 1947 at 8:00 P. M. at the High School.

Articles 1, 2 and 4 having been acted upon the Moderator read Article 3.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED: That the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted. The following reports were also submitted to the Moderator and it was voted that they be accepted and placed on file.

Franklin, Mass.

February 12th, 1947

Lee C. Abbott, Moderator

Town of Franklin,

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your Committee appointed by vote of Special Town Meeting held December 18, 1945, Article #3—"That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five to investigate the feasibility of Franklin adopting the Town Engineer Plan or any other plan now in operation in Massachusetts, under Massachusetts statutes, said Committee to report back at next Annual Town Meeting," wishes to submit the following report.

Part one of Article 3. "Town Manager Plan or Town Engineer Plan." This system is in operation in five towns in Massachusetts, and functions with relation to administration of appropriation under the supervision of an "Appointed Officer" subject to the elective Board of Selectmen. The procedure is by petition to the Legislature to grant power to the elected Board of Selectmen to have control over the many departments of the town as may be requested in said act. In no case has this authority been requested or granted over schools.

This committee has spent considerable time studying this system, comparing it to our present form of government and believe it has some merit, but we do not feel that any information which we have received would warrant a change from the system which is now in operation. We do think that the Town's finances should be a common problem of our citizens and their chosen officers, and that they should work as a single unit in harmony for the best interests of the town. We feel that this is an inopportune time to make any change.

Part two of Article 3. "Representative Town Meetings." This type of government has been adopted by twenty-eight towns in Massachusetts. This plan is a delegation of deliberative and legislative powers in a body, selected by the voters to represent them. The right to vote at *Town Meetings* is *limited* to those selected by the voters as their representatives.

The representative town meeting exercises all the powers of the full town meeting which it replaces. The town is divided into areas referred to as precincts and the voters in each precinct elect a specified number to represent them. There is no provision for a town to establish a representative town meeting without specific authorization by the Legislature.

While this is a brief explanation, this committee feels that this form of government would justify serious consideration. We base our reasons on these facts:

1. Population of Franklin 7,531—voters 3,926. There is no single place of assembly adequate should all voters desire to be present.

2. Past apathy of voters to attend special and regular town meetings.

3. Elected town meeting members would be responsible to their electors, and more faithful we believe, in attending the meetings.

Towns comparable in size to Franklin have adopted this type of government and operate with success. Citizens that we have talked with also seem to favor this system. The committee also feels that under this plan, the town meeting members elected would meet with and be guided by their electors rather than by selfish motives.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS J. MCGROARY

CHAIRMAN

March 17, 1947

Lee C. Abbott, Moderator

Town of Franklin,

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Article 34 as voted at the adjourned town meeting held March 21, 1946 to wit: "to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three (3) to investigate the feasibility of erecting a municipal building or any permanent memorial for Veterans of World War II or do anything relating thereto," we the appointed report.

Plans for a joint Municipal and War Memorial Building were found prepared as a post war project but no site had been selected.

After careful study and investigation the committee appointed by you, unanimously agreed that both a Municipal Building and a Veteran's Memorial each has its own merit and should be considered separately

rather than as joint issues. In either case, until such time as building costs are stabilized, we recommend the postponement of the erection of a Municipal Building and permanent Memorial for Veterans of World War II.

Respectfully,

Jeremiah J. Dacey

Albert J. Vena

Woodrow L. Abbott

Edmund J. Keefe reporting for the committee in regard to mapping and plotting the town suggested that the committee thought there was need for such a map and would report further at the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED that the report be accepted as one of progress and that the committee be continued for another year.

A motion that article 47 be considered immediately after article 5 was defeated.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk and also for Election and Registration, Town Hall and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy

Moths, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal, and all other Highway Expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including expenses of the Almshouse and for Aid of Outside Poor.

6. For all Veterans' Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of the Soldiers' Graves, Printing of the Town Reports, and for the Town's Share of the cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement system.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

VOTED that each subdivision of Article 5 be acted upon separately.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the Current year:

Section 1.

Selectmen:	$3,682.00
Including $800.00 for the Salaries of the Board as follows:— $300.00 for the Chairman $250.00 each for the other members.	
Auditor:	535.00
Including $500.00 for salary—Expenses $35.00.	
Moderator: Salary	25.00
Collector of Taxes:	3,700.00
1. That compensation of the Collector for 1947 be fixed at $2,600 per annum.	
2. Expenses for 1947, including Bonds, Insurance, Printing, Books, Stamps, Tax Title expenses and all other expenses of the department $1,100.	
3. And be it further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of his office be paid into the Town Treasury.	
Treasurer:	3,650.00
Including $3,000.00 for Salary and $650 for expenses.	

Assessor of Taxes:	3,950.00
Including the salaries of the Assessors as follows:	
$1,500 for the Chairman for 1947 only. Increase represents adjusted compensation. $600.00 for each of the other members $650.00 for part time Clerk $600.00 for expenses.	
Town Clerk:	975.00
Including $350.00 for Salary.	
Election and Registration	1,050.00
Law Department	500.00
Finance Account	25.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,000.00

Section 2.

Protection of Persons and Property:	29,724.32
For payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered. $1000 of which is to be used for the purchase of a new cruiser and that the Selectmen be authorized to turn in the present cruiser toward the purchase of the new cruiser.	
Support of Fire Department	15,750.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Salary $250.00 Expenses $50.00	

Extermination of Brown Tail Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle	1,500.00
Trimming Shade Trees	1,000.00
Forest Fires	1,500.00

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation	10,000.00

Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.
Including the salary of the Board as follows:

$125.00 to the chairman.
$100.00 to each of the other two members. This appropriation includes $2,100.00 for Visiting Nurse.

Inspection of School Children	800.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	8,600.00

Including Salaries of the Sewer Commissioner as follows:
$45.00 for the chairman.
$33.75 for each of the others.

Inspection of Animals	275.00

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges	36,200.00

For Roads and Bridges the repairs thereof including $5,000.00 for Snow Removal, and $10,000.00 for street

sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binding and applying same to streets.

Street Lighting	11,569.80

Section 5.

Public Charities	25,000.00

Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare, expenses of the Almshouse and to outside poor.

Section 6.

Veterans Benefits	11,000.00

Including Soldiers Burials.

Section 7.

Education	185,823.00

For the support of the Schools including salary of Superintendent repairs of the school houses, and miscellaneous operating expenses.

Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association	5,000.00

The Association to have power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library, for new books.

Section 9.

Care of the Common	1,200.00

Section 10.

Printing Town Reports	1,154.73
Norfolk County Retirement System	3,463.53
For the Decoration of Soldiers Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day.	700.00

Section 11.

For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department	30,800.00

Including the salary of the Commissioners as follows:

$45.00 for the chairman

$33.75 for each of its members.

Section 12.

Payment of Interest on Town Debt	2,900.00

Section 13.

Payment of Municipal Indebtedness	13,955.20

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Fifteen Dollars and Five Cents ($15.05) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Fifteen Dollars and Five

Cents ($15.05) for the care of the Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything rlating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care of the Union Street Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for expenses encumbered

on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for expenses encumbered on the restraining of dogs, killing, burying and handling all complaints of the Dog Officer.

Article 11. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a bulding for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Post No. 3402 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125.00) for the same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60, United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V., and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars ($108.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town lease for the period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Camp No. 60 United Spanish War Veterans and Abbie Goddard Bassett Auxiliary No. 51 U. S. W. V. and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars ($108.00) for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for swimming instructors and caretaker at the swimming pool, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for swimming instructors, caretakers, maintenance and repairs at the Swimming Pool to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred Dollars ($100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V., Chapter 40, of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V., Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars

($3,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and seven cents ($1755.07) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and seven cents ($1755.07) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be postponed to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter #90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used

under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter #90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will elect at the Annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1948 a Board of Selectmen consisting of three members of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) to take care of the expense of the Bicycle Registration, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned to March 27, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. at the High School.

March 27, 1947

The meeting reconvened and was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00, to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars ($72.00) to install Four (4) street lights, of not more than 400 ft. apart, on Jordan Road, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars ($72.00) to install four (4) street lights of not more than 400 feet apart, on Jordan Road.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to lay a water main on Pine Street to the Thomas Farm, and on Beech Street from Pine Street to the Kenyon Property, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars to lay a water main on Pine Street from Pond Street to the Thomas Farm, and on Beech Street from Pine Street to the Kenyon Property.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system northerly on Lincoln Street from the junction of Brook Street to the junction of Bent Street, a distance of about 4000 feet, and raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that water be extended to accommodate the residents on Lincoln Street from Brook Street to

Elm Street, with the water extended northerly from Brook Street to the Baiona Farm, and extended southerly from Elm Street as far as the Rafuse Farm, and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to cover the cost.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Sugar Beet Road from Union Street to the junction of Ray Hill as a public way or street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Sugar Beet Road from Union Street to the Junction of Ray Hill, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, the private way or street now known as "Ray Hill" as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way or street, the private way or street now known as "Ray Hill", as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Selectmen to Three Hundred Dollars for the Chairman and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each for each of the members, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Selectmen to Three Hundred Dollars for the Chairman and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each for each of the members.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to any agree-

ment with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company that may be necessary to validate the taking of Railroad land on Grove Street or to validate any alteration to the grade crossing necessary or incidental to such taking, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to any agreement with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company that may be necessary to validate the taking of Railroad land on Grove Street or to validate any alteration to the grade crossing necessary or incidental to such taking.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to any agreement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company that may be necessary to validate the taking of Railroad land on Beaver Street, or to validate any alteration to the grade crossing necessary or incidental to such taking, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to any agreement with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company that may be necessary to validate the taking of Railroad land on Beaver Street, or to validate any alteration to the grade crossing necessary or incidental to such taking.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars ($505.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Lincoln Street, from Brook Street to the Medway Line, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Five Dollars ($505.00) to pay land damages caused by the relocation of Lincoln Street, from Brook Street to the Medway Line.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) for the repairing and reconstruction of Jordan Road, 3,920 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the repairing and reconstruction of Jordan Road, beginning at East Central Street, and continuing as far as this sum will permit. It is the opinion of the Advisory Committee that this project should be continued in subsequent years until the repairs and reconstruction of the entire road is completed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will lease for a period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Chapter No. 72 of the Disabled American Veterans and raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and Twenty Dollars ($120.00) for the same, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town lease for the period of one year a building or parts of a building for the purpose

of providing suitable headquarters for Chapter No. 72 of the Disabled American Veterans and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($120.00) for the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (12,000.00) or any part thereof, for the purpose of airborne spraying of Franklin woodland with DDT, as approved and recommended by state officials, to offset damage caused by brown-tail and gypsy moths, also elm beetle, this sum to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend and or modify the zoning laws as follows: That the land of Albert J. Ficco located on the Southerly side of East Central Street and consisting of four acres be designated and classified as business rather than residential as the zoning laws now classify the same, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was submitted by the Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 8:45 P. M. on a petition of Albert Ficco to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence "B" to Business District about 4 acres of his land situated on the southerly side of East Central Street.

Two objectors appeared; four appeared in favor of increasing the business area. A wider business strip in this section would encourage the erection of any building well back from the street which would greatly reduce the traffic hazard and relieve the congestion on route 140.

Recommendation: That the Zoning Map be modified by increasing the present business strip of 150 feet in width to a width of 200 feet for the entire frontage of Mr. Ficco's property on the southerly side of East Central Street.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that this amendment to the zoning law be not adopted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Single residence district "A" the land on the Easterly side of Summer Street as shown on a plan entitled "Uncas Pond Park, Edward S. Everett, owner and developer," drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre under date of August 1942, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was submitted by the planning Board.

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 7:15 P. M. on a petition of the Town Planning Board to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Single residence district "A" the land on the easterly side of Summer Street as shown on a plan entitled "Uncas Pond Park, Edward S. Everett, owner and developer," and drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre under the date of August 1942.

No objectors appeared. The subdivision plan conforms to a single residence district "A"

Recommendation: That the area be changed from Single residence district "B" to Single residence district "A".

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the Town modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Single residence district "A" the land on the Easterly side of Summer Street as shown on a plan entitled "Uncas Pond Park, Edward S. Everett, owner and developer," drawn by Kenneth E. McIntyre under date of August 1942.

A motion to reconsider Article 36 was defeated.

Article 38. To see if the Town will modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Business districts to Single residence districts "B" all that area now zoned as Business district at the junction of Pond and Plain Street, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was submitted by the Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held at the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 7:45 P. M. on a petition of the Town Planning Board to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Business district to Single residence district "B" all that land now zoned as Business district at the junction of Pond and Plain Streets.

One objector appeared; several appeared in favor of the change on the grounds that the business area

lessened the property values and introduced a nuisance in the neighborhood.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning Map be Modified by changing from Business district to Single residence district "B" all that area now zoned as Business district at the junction of Pond and Plain Streets.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the Town modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Business district to Single residence district "B" all that area now zoned as Business district at the junction of Pond and Plain Streets.

Article 39. To see if the Town will amend the Town Zoning By-Law by inserting after the word "feet" in Section 8, Paragraph D., Part 4, the words, "except the front Wall shall be, at least 40 feet from the center-line of the street." Section 8, Paragraph D., Part 4, as amended would read as follows: Business Districts—10 feet except the front wall shall be, at least, 40 feet from the center-line of the street, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was submitted by the Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. on a petition of the Town Planning Board to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by inserting after the word "feet", in Section 8, Paragraph D., Part 4 the words "except the front wall shall be, at least, 40 feet from the center-line of the street."

No objectors appeared, and this amendment would insure a layout of sufficient width to provide for two traffic lanes and angle parking.

Recommendation: That Section 8, Paragraph D, Part 4 be amended to read as follows: Business Districts—10 feet except the front wall shall be, at least 40 feet from the center-line of the street.

Town Planning Board,

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the Town amend the Town Zoning By-Law so that Section 8, Paragraph D., Part 4, as amended would read as follows: Business District—10 feet except the front wall shall be, at least, 40 feet from the center-line of the street.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) of which Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) is for the expenses of the Town Planning Board, and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the expenses of the Town Planning Appeal Board, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) of which Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) is for the expenses of the Town Planning Board, and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the expenses of the Town Planning Appeal Board.

Article 41. To see if the Town will modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Manufacturing district, about 1½ acres of the land owned by Adrien J. Desillier and situated on the

Northerly side of West Central Street as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was submitted by the Planning Board.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 8:00 P. M. on a petition of Adrien J. Desillier to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Manufacturing district about 1⅓ acres of his land situated on the northerly side of West Central Street.

No objectors appeared. Mr. Desillier had been granted a temporary permit by the Board of Appeals to manufacture concrete blocks in an existing building using gravel on the premises.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning Map be modified from Single residence district "B" to Manufacturing district about 1⅓ acres of land owned by Adrien J. Desillier situated on the northerly side of West Central Street as shown on a plan submitted to the Town Planning Board.

Town Planning Board
Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the Town modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "B" to Manufacturing district about 1½ acres owned by Adrien J. Desillier and situated on the Northerly side of West Central Street as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-One Hundred

Dollars ($2100.00) for a new 1 ton truck with a special body for the Water and Sewer Dept., or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1,900.00) together with the turn in value of the old truck.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Hundred Dollars ($4,800.00) for the extension of water main on Lincoln Street from a point 300 ft. south of Bent Street to Daniels and Elm Streets where a new highway is to be built, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-eight Hundred Dollars ($4,800.00), by direct taxation, for the extension of the water main on Lincoln Street from a point 300 ft. south of Bent Street to Daniels and Elm Streets, where a new highway is to be built.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws pertaining to the collection of water bills and all amendments thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws pertaining to the collection of water bills and all amendments thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate and grant a sum not in excess of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) for the installation of water pipes and the erection of hydrants on Pond Street from West Central Street to Oak Street, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90.00) to install at least five (5) lights on Washington Street, beginning at a point south of Peter Wunkowsky prop-

erty to the junction of King and Washington Streets, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90.00) to install at least five (5) street lights on Washington Street, beginning at a point south of Peter Wunkowsky property to the junction of King and Washington Streets.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($287,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a Junior High School to be annexed to the northeast corner of the present High School building with facilities for the use of both and to authorize the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as they may be allowed by law for the above, or do anything relating thereto.

It was moved and seconded that the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($175,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a Junior High School to be annexed to the northeast corner of the present High School Building, and to meet said appropriation the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds and notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

By a standing vote the foregoing motion was defeated. Yes 81, No 144.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned to April 10, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. at the High School.

April 10, 1947

The meeting reconvened and was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers: John R. Goodwin, William Cody, Edmund Keefe and John Pasquantonio, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Article 48. To see if the Town will provide for a building committee to construct and furnish the Junior High School to be annexed to the northeast corner of the present High School building, or take any action relative to the same.

Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will amend the Town Zoning By-Law by inserting after the word "farming" in sub-section "e" of Part 8 of Section 2, the words "and State and County Fairs." Section 2, paragraph 8e as amended would read as follows: e. Stock and poultry farming and State and County Fairs—providing the buildings are at least 100 feet from the street boundary line.

The following report was made by the Town Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 8:15 P. M. on a petition of Joseph G. DePasquale to amend the Town Zoning Law, by inserting after the word "farming" in sub-section "e" of part 8, of section 2, the words "and State and County Fairs"—providing the building is at least 100 feet from the street boundary line.

No objectors appeared. This would allow the Board

of Appeals to act on the location of a fair grounds after a public hearing.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning By-Law be amended by inserting after the word "farming" in sub-section "e" of part 8, of Section 2, the words "and State and County Fairs." Section 2, Paragraph 8 e, as amended would read as follows: Stock and poultry farming and State and County Fairs—providing the building is at least 100 feet from the street boundary line.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman

J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the recommendation of the Town Planning Board be not adopted.

Article 50. To see if the Town of Franklin will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($455.00) to install thirteen (13) ornamental street lights as follows: Four lights on East Central Street between the Franklin Furniture Co., Inc., store and Alpine Place; four (4) lights on West Central Street between Young's Service Station and East Street; two (2) lights on Cottage Street starting at East Central Street to Chapman's Garage; two (2) lights on Depot Street starting at Main Street to the Odd Fellows Building and one (1) light on Summer Street at the approximate vicinity of Simmons' Garage, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars ($455.00) to install thirteen (13) ornamental street lights as follows: Four (4) lights at East Central Street between the Franklin Furniture Co., Inc., store and Alpine

Place; four (4) lights on West Central Street between Young's Service Station and East Street; two (2) lights on Cottage Street starting at East Central Street to Chapman's Garage; two (2) lights on Depot Street starting at Main Street to the Odd Fellows Building and one (1) light on Summer Street at the approximate vicinity of Simmons' Garage.

Article 51. To see if the Town will modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "A" to Business district about 8000 square feet of land owned by Albert Laundry and situated on the Westerly side of Fisher Street as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report was made by the Town Planning Board:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, February 14, 1947 at 8:30 P. M. on a petition of Albert Laundry to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence district "A" to Business district about 8000 square feet of his land situated at the westerly side of Fisher Street.

One objector appeared. Mr. Laundry had been granted a temporary permit by the Board of Appeals to open a laundry business in the basement of his home. His plan to erect a building on this lot for a laundry would not only depreciate the value of many homes in the vicinity, but would materially affect the enjoyment of these homes by the creation of a noise, smoke and possible odor nuisance in the neighborhood.

Recommendation: It is recommended that no change be made from Single residence district "A" to Business district.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman
J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the recommendation of the Town Planning Board be adopted.

Article 52. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the expense of the Advisory Board.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Dog License money received for the present year, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars fifty-three cents ($1,250.53) for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and fifty-three cents ($1,250.53) for the support of the Public Library.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) to foreclose Tax Liens now held by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) to foreclose tax liens now held by the Town.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00) for the payment of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars ($65,000.00) for the payment of old age assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance , to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) for the Administration of Old Age Assistance, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the

Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) for the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600.00) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600.00) for the Administration of Welfare, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars and fifty-seven cents ($800.57) to cover Fleet Liability and Property Damage Insurance Premiums on all town owned Motor Vehicles.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars and fifty-one cents ($840.51) to cover Fleet Liability and Property Damage Insurance Premiums on all town owned Motor Vehicles.

Upon motion made and seconded it was voted to reconsider Section #7 of Article 5. This was by a standing vote of Yes 62 No 0.

It was then moved and seconded and voted that the sum of One Hundred Eighty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars ($187,523.00) be raised for education, instead of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars ($185,823.00) as previously voted.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ninety-two cents ($2,677.92) to cover payment of premiums due on Fire Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all Departments of the Town, for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Ninety-two cents ($2,677.92) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire Insurance Policies of the various buildings and contents of all Departments of the Town.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the uses of the Assessors, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to reduce the tax rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer to the use of the Assessors, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) to reduce the tax rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the maintenance, supervision and improvement of Fletcher Field, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to oppropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy-four Dollars and Fifty-three cents ($1,074.53) from the income of

the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a Playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seventy-four Dollars and fifty-three cents ($1,074.53) from the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field on "Fletcher Field" to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for painting of lines in streets, for the purchasing of road signs, and for the maintenance and operation of Traffic Signals, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) for painting of lines in streets, for the purchase of road signs, and for the maintenance and operation of Traffic Signals, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator then advised the Meeting of the recent death of Dr. Harry M. Ostrander who had served faithfully for several terms as a Member of the Advisory Board, and asked the Meeting to stand for a moment of silent tribute to the Memory of the late Dr. Harry M. Ostrander.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for salary for Field Driver, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for salary for Field Driver.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to be used for the purchase and in stallation of a Safety Light and six foot island, at the intersection of Main and Pleasant Streets and Church Square, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Immediately following the vote under Article 50 it was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 36. By a standing vote of Yes 57, No 12, reconsideration was voted.

The following report and recommendation of the Planning Board was again read:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Rooms on Friday, Februray 14, 1947 at 8:45 P. M. on a petition of Albert Ficco to modify the Town Zoning Map by changing from Single residence "B" to Business district about 4 acres of his land situated on the southerly side of East Central Street.

Two objectors appeared; four appeared in favor of increasing the business area. A wider business strip in this section would encourage the erection of any building well back from the street which would greatly reduce the traffic hazard and relieve the congestion on route 140.

Recommendation: That the Town Zoning Map be modified by increasing the present business strip of

150 feet in width to a width of 200 feet for the entire frontage of Mr. Ficco's property on the Southerly side of East Central Street.

Town Planning Board

Anthony T. LoVetere, Chairman

J. Walter Chilson
Nicholas Giardino
George E. Dorr
Leo Palladeno

VOTED that the recommendation of the Town Planning Board be adopted.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to include all employees, except policemen and firemen, under the Provisions of Workmen's Compensation, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town include all employees now eligible but not already covered under the provisions of Workmen's Compensation.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Eighty-one Cents ($124.81) to provide Workmen's Compensation for town employees who are now eligible and not already covered, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Eighty-one Cents ($124.81) to provide Workmen's Compensation for Town employees who are now eligible and not already covered.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to repair and construct Ledge Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be idefinitely postponed.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hund-

red and Fifty Dollars ($2,250.00) for the laying and repairing of Sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,250.00) for the laying and repairing of Sidewalks, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to authoize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to act as a Housing Authority to relieve the housing shortage, this committee to report as soon as possible to the Board of Selectmen their recommendations, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to act as a Housing Authority to relieve the housing shortage, this committee to report as soon as possible to the Selectmen their recommendations.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the expense of the Housing Authority, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the expense of the Housing Authority.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($225.00) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire and Theft Insurance Policies on all Town owned Motor Vehicles, for the current year, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Dollars and twenty

cents ($228.20) to cover payments of premiums due on Fire and Theft Insurance Policies on all Town owned Motor Vehicles, for the current year.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Four Dollars ($144.00) to install eight street lights on Summer Street, to be spaced equally distant from each other from Allards to the approximate vicinity of Chodzinsky, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Four Dollars ($144.00) to install eight lights on Summer Street, to be spaced equally distant from each other from Allards to the approximate vicinity of Chodzinsky.

A motion to reconsider Article 49 was defeated by a standing vote of Yes 10 No 61.

The Moderator then appointed the following committees.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1947

Andrew M. Carlson
John F. Dailey
Martin W. Donahue
Joseph Dickens
John R. Goodwin
Charles M. Mason
Edward McNally
Edwin F. Ribero
Thomas W. Rice
A. Harry Simon
Joseph Turco
Charles Vozzella
Lloyd A. Whittaker
Ernest P. Wood

Harry Bedirian

Housing Authority Committee under Article 72.

Jeremiah J. Dacey

A. Harry Simon
John R. Goodwin

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

A true record attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk.
August 19, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Franklin, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Franklin, Mass., as of September 19, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD F. McCAHILL

Collector of Taxes
Town of Franklin, Mass.

September 19, 1947

George W. Dana,
Town Clerk
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise that Rita McCahill has this day been appointed to serve as Tax Collector until the next annual town meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard F. McCahill.

Very truly yours,
JEREMIAH J. DACEY
HAROLD G. TUPPER
RAYMOND E. FEELEY
Board of Selectmen

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 10, 1947

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under the date of October 23, 1947 and was signed by Jeremiah J. Dacey, Raymond E. Feeley and Harold G. Tupper.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Carl F. Engler, Constable of Franklin.

Pursuant to the warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the High School on Monday, November 10, 1947, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Lee C. Abbott, Moderator, and the Warrant and the Return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator then appointed the following to act as Tellers, and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Frederick Ott Wilbee, Ernest P. Wood, Bernard F. McCahill and John B. Cataldo.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodling or reconstructing the Town Hall, determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, by appropriation from Surplus Revenue, or by issuance of a loan, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand ($22,000) Dollars for the purpose of remodling or reconstructing the Town Hall, and that the money be provided for as follows:

$7,078.21 from the Sale of Real Estate Fund and $14,921.79 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and that this money be expended under the direction

of the Board of Selectmen with the technical assistance of the Planning Board.

The above vote was passed Yes 96 — No 6.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred ($8,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town to include the last four houses at the southerly end of Lewis Street, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds under Chapter 44 of the General Laws in accordance with the vote under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1946, or from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, or do anything relating thereto.

Prior to the passing of the vote, the following letter was read by Mr. Martin Donahue, Chairman of the Finance Committee:

Franklin, Mass., Nov. 3, 1947

Mr. Martin Donahue
Chairman of Board of Finance Committee
Town of Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request as to the status of the Sewer Extension and Trickling Filters Account.

We estimate a remaining balance of $60,000.00 after all work completed.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS J. CATALDO, Chairman
D. B. CHAPMAN
A. C. GOWING

Unanimously VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred ($8,500) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said town to include the last four houses at the southerly end of Lewis Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from unused balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds under Chapter 44 of the General Laws in accordance with the vote under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1946 or from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town along the easterly end of East Central Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds under Chapter 44 of the General Laws in accordance with the vote under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1946, or from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewage system of said Town along the easterly end of East Central Street in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and said appropriation to be taken from the unused balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds under Chapter 44 of the General Laws in accordance with the vote under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1946 or from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty ($880.) Dollars for the purchase of a #3360A Mosler "A" Lable Safe for the department of the Town Clerk for the safe keeping of the vital statistics records of the

Town, said appropriation to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty ($880) Dollars for the purchase of a #3360A Mosler "A" Label Safe for the department of the Town Clerk for the safe keeping of the vital statistics records of the Town and that said appropriation be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of approximately ($3,000) Three Thousand Dollars to lay a water main from No. 54 Crocker Ave., for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, to connect on to the Lewis Street main, or do anything relating thereto.

Unanimously VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars to lay a water main from No. 54 Crocker Avenue for a distance of approximately 1,000 feet to connect on to the Lewis Street main, said appropriation to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

A true record attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1947

Date		Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1868				
May	5	James Patrick Corbett	John Corbett	Joanna Davis
1881				
Apr.	3	Matilda I. B. Mason	Albert Mason	Mary Morrison
1888				
May	12	Helen Mary Cody	Bartholomew Cody	Julia Haberlin
1945				
Apr.	14	Alice Irene Fitzpatrick	Gordon Fitzpatrick	Alice M. Whelan
1946				
May	29	Donna May Mohan	James Mohan	Olga Calderra
Oct.	26	Wesley Ernest Knipe	Wesley Knipe	Olive Smith
Dec.	29	John Thomas Hopkins	Herbert B. Hopkins	Audrey F. Warren
1947				
Jan.	1	Donald Gibson Lloy	Donald F. Lloy	Rita M. Milan
Jan.	2	Thomas Francis McGuire, III	Thomas F. McGuire, Jr.	Alyce O'Donnell
Jan.	6	James Philip Genoa	Dominick J. Genoa	Hazel M. Prue
Jan.	14	Dianne Louise Dillon	John R. Dillon	Merrie Lou Mather
Jan.	14	Nancy Jean Tringle	John J. Tringle	Ruth L. Funk
Jan.	18	Robert Lola	Frank Lola	Jane Welik
Jan.	21	David Bokelman	Carl J. Bokelman	Dorothy R. Logan
Jan.	23	Janet Ann Sciolto	Joseph D. Sciolto	Yolanda DeBaggis
Jan.	23	Nancy Mucciarone	Chester Mucciarone	Helen Hurd
Jan.	27	Curtis Arnold Clark	Fredwin A. Clark	Mildred C. Gay
Feb.	1	Warren Allan Revell	Ernest C. Revell	D. Agnes Daley

Feb.	6	Susan Katherine Swenson	Evert Swenson	Sophie K. Ravinski
Feb.	9	Karen Ann Finn	John T. Finn	Lillie L. Zwickert
Feb.	12	Richard Lincoln Desper	Charles W. Desper	Eva L. Hebard
Feb.	16	Mary Ellen Cody	Joseph R. Cody	Shirley C. Young
Feb.	20	Theresa Verna Prioriello	John Prioriello	Elizabeth A. Verna
Feb.	21	John Douglass Gugliotta	Agazio Gugliotta	Marion Adams
Feb.	22	Joanne Marie DeBaggis	John DeBaggis	Rolande Dechaine
Feb.	25	Lawrence Paul Bederian	Henry Bederian	Catherine Burton
Feb.	25	Elizabeth Taft Sawyer	Carl S. Sawyer	Gertrude Doliber
Feb.	27	Ronald Albert Yarush	Albert Yarush	Shirley Smith
Mar.	4	George Edward Conley	Thomas J. Conley	Eleanor Baker
Mar.	8	Roger Mark Draheim	Charles R. Draheim	Dorothy Stevans
Mar.	8	Elizabeth Jeanne Adair	Robert W. Adair	Hilda G. Ives
Mar.	10	Elaine Janet Doherty	Edward J. Doherty	Helen C. Proulx
Mar.	11	Linda Mary DeBaggis	Alexander A. DeBaggis	Pauline Di Pietro
Mar.	11	Wesley Howard Johnson, Jr.	Wesley H. Johnson	Virginia M. Bates
Mar.	11	William Howell	Archie W. Howell, Jr.	Margaret Byrne
Mar.	12	Linda Pellegri	Arthur C. Pellegri	Frances V. Hanson
Mar.	14	Beverly Joyce Guinard	Leo L. Guinard	Marion P. Locklin
Mar.	17	Patricia Ann DeBaggis	Emilio A. DeBaggis	Palmina M. Zonghi
Mar.	24	Sandra Lee Wilson	Alton F. Wilson	Lois Austin
Mar.	24	Domenic Ernest Ranieri, Jr.	Domenic Ranieri	Madalene R. DePoto
Mar.	25	McWilliams	Ambrose J. McWilliams	Marguerite Richards
Mar.	27	Norman Vincent Sims	Norman V. Sims	Gertrude A. Forget
Apr.	1	William Firth Northrop, III	William F. Northrop, Jr.	Helen Duggan
Apr.	5	Lynne Ellis	George H. Ellis	Helen J. Eastman

Apr.	8	Anthony Joseph Rocco Taddeo	Anthony Taddeo	Theresa Nanni
Apr.	8	Sally Ann Esterly	Richard H. Esterly	Barbara E. Jones
Apr.	9	Ronald John Mahan	Francis J. Mahan	Olga C. Velluti
Apr.	11	Paul Mateuszczyk	Joseph Mateuszczyk	Veronica Corr
Apr.	11	Thomas Leo O'Grady	Thomas L. O'Grady	Margaret M. Griffin
Apr.	12	Brenda Elaine Tingley	Francis A. W. Tingley	Helen E. Miller
Apr.	13	John Edmund Pisani	Edmund Pisani	Jeannette M. Labastie
Apr.	14	Barbara Rita Kell	Joseph H. Kell	Cecile Desrosiers
Apr.	15	Linda Mary Barnes	Herbert F. Barnes	Helen Roy
Apr.	16	Susan Leigh Sewell	David L. Sewell	Marion E. Baer
Apr.	17	Bruce Mark Guinard	Walter J. Guinard	Dosolina E. Rovani
Apr.	17	Susan Eleanor Foster	John D. Foster	Ann Marcolongo
Apr.	18	Patricia Ann Mourey	Henry A. Mourey	Mildred Daddario
Apr.	19	Linda Ann Padula	Frank J. Padula	Rose Pasquantonio
Apr.	19	John Joseph McMenemy, 3rd	John J. McMenemy, Jr.	Alice Nadalny
Apr.	19	Richard Francis Lempitsky	John H. Lempitsky	Marion E. Desper
Apr.	20	Beverley Susan Wrenne	Ernest J. Wrenne	Marjorie M. Moore
Apr.	21	Lorraine Helen Proulx	Leon J. Proulx	Agnes I. Boulanger
Apr.	24	Wanda Pola Poremski	Fred J. Poremski	Eugenia Dulski
Apr.	25	James Francis Caldararo	James A. Caldararo	Margaret Mahan
Apr.	25	Beverley Ann Taft	Millard M. Taft, Jr.	Helen M. Barnes
Apr.	28	David Lincoln Taft	Charles Lincoln Dana	Eva Lunt Teague
Apr.	29	Carolyn May Joyce	Harland C. Joyce	Doris M. Bryant
May	2	Gloria Alyce Swahn	Wilfred Swahn	Doris Laliberte
May	2	Arthur Edward Wyllie	Robert A. Wyllie	Mary A. Oaten
May	4	Michael Remillard	Arthur A. Remillard	Katherine E. Maroney

May	8	Donald Emerson Taylor	Ernest G. Taylor	Joan Chapman
May	9	Stephen James McDonald	William L. McDonald, Jr.	Marilyn Keefe
May	14	Edward James Godin	Omer Godin	Marie Wilson
May	15	Dianne Elizabeth Tarallo	Raymond V. Tarallo	Betty A. Anderson
May	20	Peter Bilazarian	John K. Bilazarian	Irene Garabedian
May	21	John Thomas McEntegart, Jr.	John T. McEntegart	Norma J. Cameron
May	22	William Andrew Blanchard	William E. Blanchard	Pearl B. Center
May	23	John Anthony Marcolongo	John A. Marcolongo	Marie F. T. Tambollio
May	26	Donald Alan Landry	Stearns F. Landry	Dorothy I. Meehan
May	27	Albert Frank Scappaticci	Albert G. Scappaticci	Bertha Pruchaski
May	30	Donna Marie Catalano	Herbert T. Catalano	Barbara I. Fraser
June	3	Nancy Rose Pastorello	Ernest J. Pastorello	Rose Zampell
June	5	Karen Ann Webber	Gordon F. Webber	Rita C. Hayes
June	7	Linda Jane Stobbart	Frederick W. Stobbart, Jr.	Eleanor Cass
June	10	June Concetta Yadisernia	David L. Yadisernia, Sr.	Anna Giallonardo
June	12	Barbara Ann Campisano	Joseph Campisano	Elizabeth Pasquantona
June	23	Domenic Dennis Bertoni	Domenic F. Bertoni	Mary T. Giallonardo
June	24	Ernest Wilfred Lavigne	Ernest W. Lavigne	Barbara E. Gibbs
June	25	Shirley Maureen DeBaggis	Reginald E. DeBaggis	Maureen Robinson
June	25	Dawn Lee Fitzgerald	George E. Fitzgerald	Helen Y. Schiller
June	26	Edward Robert Pellegri, Jr.	Edward R. Pellegri	Flora E. Gazzola
July	6	Paul Henry Palladini	Henry J. Palladini	Angelina C. Stefanelli
July	6	Cheryl Ann Martello	Anthony J. Martello	Carolyn Mucciarone
July	7	Michael Paul DeBaggis	Michael P. DeBaggis	Frances DeLucia
July	7	Joanne Pasquantonio	Frederick Pasquantonio	Josephine Tolo
July	8	Donna Marie McWilliams	Leo G. McWilliams	Lena M. DelCarte

July	9	Jeanne Elizabeth Socci	Nicholas M. Socci	Pauline Murphy
July	10	Linda Karen Wilson	Clayton L. Wilson	Elizabeth M. Carmo
July	11	Sandra Lee McDonald	James J. McDonald	Jeanette H. Spencer
July	14	Brian Francis Costello	Raphael F. Costello	Helen F. Beaudette
July	15	Nancy Margaret O'Brien	Elliott J. O'Brien	Helena M. Dwyer
July	18	Robert Peter Raubeson	Robert P. Raubeson	Florence Grant
July	19	Cornelius Francis Johnson	Cornelius Johnson	Palma A. DeBaggis
July	20	Donald Paul Mailing	Donald B. Mailing	Ruth I. Erler
July	20	Ronald Ezra Mailing	Donald B. Mailing	Ruth I. Erler
July	21	James Thornhill, Jr.	James Thornhill	Lillian Berghelli
July	24	Montgomery	Roderick Montgomery	Dorothy Stevenson
July	30	Barbara Ann Williams	George T. Williams	Grace F. Howard
July	31	Robert Emery Thayer, Jr.	Robert Thayer	Bernice Delaney
Aug.	1	Gary Edward Mercer	Raymond D. Mercer	Wanda Jordan
Aug.	2	Nancy Carrol Breton	Joseph A. W. Breton	Gretchen I. Hurd
Aug.	3	Peter Randall Hunt	Jack M. Hunt	Harriet Smart
Aug.	7	Robert Joseph Hunchard	Joseph A. Hunchard	Margaret L. Pelly
Aug.	8	Leslie Alvin Miller	Leslie A. Miller	Florence E. Duffy
Aug.	12	Marcia Joyce Herron	George H. Herron	Ruth E. Fraser
Aug.	15	Marilyn Tonya Feeley	Walter F. Feeley	Lilyan Keefe
Aug.	16	Deborah Louise Crosta	Daniel A. Crosta	Gemma E. Tosti
Aug.	17	Cynthia Ann Chestercove	Michael Chestercove	Violet D'Angelo
Aug.	20	James Michael DeLuccia	Albert M. DeLuccia	Barbara E. Henry
Aug.	21	Linda Jean Mucciarone	Peter A. Mucciarone	Rose M. Taddeo
Aug.	21	Barbara Louise Ring	Leon F. Ring	Gertrude Schwartz
Aug.	21	Patricia Louise Root	Melvin J. Root	Alice C. Bishop

Aug.	22	Mary Elizabeth Cleland	George D. Cleland	Flora E. Gwinnell
Aug.	23	Geraldine Linda Raney	George O. Raney	Jean Hill
Aug.	31	Mark Robert Thaw	Jack Thaw	Sophie Gordon
Sept.	1	Richard Steven Sewell	Richard T. Sewell	Natalie Baer
Sept.	8	Howard Ross Wambolt	Frank A. Wambolt	Rubye E. Jaeger
Sept.	8	John Louis Danello	Amelio T. Danello	Emma Brunelli
Sept.	13	Lillian Brenda Whalen	Frederick J. Whalen, Jr.	Ruth L. Allen
Sept.	15	Bullukian	Harry Bullukian	Jennie Vartian
Sept.	15	Thomas DeSantes	Andrew M. DeSantes	Mary E. Vecchio
Sept.	18	Alison Moore	Evan W. Moore	Jacqueline Adams
Sept.	22	Marjorie Ann Prue	Raymond J. Prue	Alberta A. Nealer
Sept.	26	Beverly Sandra Reynolds	Hugh R. Reynolds	Dorothea G. Hansen
Sept.	27	Aleda Karolyn Kahler	Howard Kahler	Elda Warren
Sept.	28	Cole Chandler Bellamy	William A. Bellamy	Virginia Cole
Sept.	29	Albert Paul Taddeo	Frank J. Taddeo	Antoinette P. Nanni
Sept.	29	Jeanne Faye Hummer	Robert W. Hummer	Irene E. Taylor
Sept.	29	Cynthia Elaine Luszcz	Leon J. Luszcz	Helen T. Marzewski
Sept.	30	Judith Adele Cassan	Peter Cassan	Emma R. Costi
Oct.	2	Sandra Barghi	Alfred Borghi	Gilda Bernardi
Oct.	8	Sharon Louise Arnold	Walter E. Arnold	Alberta B. Norcross
Oct.	11	Robert Arthur Estey	John P. Estey	Priscilla J. Shaw
Oct.	13	Albert Peter Guerrini	Albert O. Guerrini	Janice E. Dauphinee
Oct.	13	Susan Palmer	Franklin W. Palmer, III	Barbara E. Lingard
Oct.	14	Robert Anthony Bibbo	Anthony J. Bibbo	Laura M. Bartelloni
Oct.	14	Janice Ellen Ferioli	Dante J. Ferioli	Irene E. Moreau
Oct.	16	Helen Marie Scanlon	William M. Scanlon	Marie A. Morse

Oct.	17	Walter Bernard Thornhill, Jr.	Walter B. Thornhill	Doris J. Peak
Oct.	18	John Leo Takessian, Jr.	John L. Takessian	Claire C. Fifield
Oct.	19	Joseph John Genoa, Jr.	Joseph J. Genoa	Lena L. Legge
Oct.	22	Edward Adelio DeBaggis	Adelio P. DeBaggis	Nancy Spognardi
Oct.	31	Linda Ann Rabaioli	Edward J. Rabaioli	Emma Velluti
Nov.	3	Dora Anna Carlucci	Louis A. Carlucci	Libera Evangelista
Nov.	4	Richard Danet	Raymond Danet	Blanche Willame
Nov.	14	Warren Robert Bennett	Francis E. Bennett	Madeline E. Austin
Nov.	15	Charles Michael DeGregorio	Joseph T. DeGregorio	Rosa R. Alberto
Nov.	15	Robert Thomas Gromelski	Thomas Gromelski	Bertha Tenczar
Nov.	18	Karol Ann Beckman	John R. Beckman	Lucille G. Pidgeon
Nov.	23	Ilena Frances Scanlon	John F. Scanlon	Margaret Germain
Nov.	25	Roberta Annette Allaire	Lucien A. Allaire	Marjorie J. Fuller
Nov.	26	Anthony Masi	Antonio R. J. Masi	Theresa L. Niro
Nov.	27	Janice Elaine Locke	Albert P. Locke	Laura E. Southwick
Nov.	28	Marie Condinho	Gil Condinho	Zulmida Jacinto
Nov.	29	Donald Lee Smith	Walter L. Smith	Dorothy E. Jones
Dec.	4	Barbara Ann Pisini	Anthony V. Pisini	Molly M. Bocaccino
Dec.	4	Christine Margaret Hunt	Walter F. Hunt	Daisy R. Hancock
Dec.	13	Thomas James Feeley	John C. Feeley	Helen M. Ferguson
Dec.	15	Nancy Jean Bertoni	Ascenzio A. Bertoni	Angela M. Pecci
Dec.	17	Howard Lester McGourty	Charles H. McGourty	Lillian Thuat
Dec.	21	Paul Anthony Dellorco	Emelio S. Dellorco	Lydia N. DiNardo
Dec.	27	Robert Karrol Hunt	Robert E. Hunt	Marjorie Scegrist

Dec.	28	Peter Russell Draheim	Charles R. Draheim	Dorothy B. Stevens
Dec.	29	Peter Andrew Murray	Peter A. Murray	Mary McDonald
Dec.	29	Henry	Harold Henry	Josephine De Rosario
Dec.	30	Mary McCarthy	Thomas E. McCarthy	Agnes Kelly
Dec.	30	Linda Marie Vipraio	Joseph A. Vipraio	Alice M. Thibeault

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1947

Date		Names	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan.	4	Anthony R. J. Masi	Franklin	Rev. Leo Geraci
		Theresa L. Niro	Milford	
Jan.	6	Harold Edward Carlander	Franklin	Rev. Carl A. Glover
		Shirley Marie Hodgdon	Franklin	
Jan.	7	Wilfred A. Dunnebier	Franklin	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
		Rose Mastromatteo	Franklin	
Jan.	18	Cyril Dennis Hayhow	Taunton	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Elizabeth A. Blanchard	Franklin	
Jan.	19	Carl L. Harris, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Catherine Haughey	Franklin	
Jan.	25	Anthony Barros Roderick	E. Providence, R. I.	George S. Perry, J. P.
		Carolina Julia Pimental	Franklin	
Jan.	25	Marcel Randeau	Franklin	Rev. H. A. Belec
		Bernice Rej	Northbridge	
Jan.	26	Donald F. Baro	Norfolk	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Virginia S. Brunelli	Franklin	
Jan.	26	John F. Fitzgerald	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Margaret E. Davis	Franklin	
Jan.	26	Patrick Michael Ristaino	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Emma Maria Chelotti	Franklin	
Feb.	8	Thomas Patrick Costello	Norwood	Rev. George B. Gray
		Esther Rita Nardi	Franklin	

Feb.	9	Paul Anthony Pasquarosa	Franklin	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell
		Celia Ann Giallonardo	Medway	
Feb.	9	Robert Emery Thayer	Franklin	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Bernice Evelyn Delaney	Walpole	
Feb.	15	James Thornhill	Franklin	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
		Lillian Berghelli	Franklin	
Feb.	15	Emilio Selvester Dellorco	Franklin	Rev. John F. Gannon
		Lydia DiNardo	Leominster	
Feb.	16	James R. Brundage	Medway	Rev. Warren G. Hunt
		Eileen C. Bukis	Franklin	
Feb.	24	Howard R. Battles	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Myrtis I. Magnuson	Franklin	
Mar.	29	Paul Creamer	Franklin	Searls Dearington, J. P.
		Doris Perry	Killingly, Conn.	
Apr.	5	Aubrey Nelson Tibbetts	Norfolk	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Norma Estelle Yankee	Franklin	
Apr.	5	Albert John Surette	Franklin	Rev. Paul C. Klose
		Mabel Angela Harris	Uxbridge	
Apr.	6	Andrea Robert DiMarzo	Franklin	Rev. J. F. Minihan
		Rose Marie Yelapi	Norwood	
Apr.	12	Anthony R. Pitasi	North Franklin	Rev. Victor DeMichei
		Rose M. Mele	Milford	
Apr.	12	Raymond James Marcoullier	North Attleboro	Rev. George B. Gray
		Dorothy Emma Potenza	Franklin	
Apr.	12	James Daniel Green	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Helen Josephine Molloy	Franklin	

Apr.	12	William George Laundre	Franklin	Rev. Thomas M. Lane
		Lorraine H. Petrick	Everett	
Apr.	13	Francis E. Hall	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Regina Theresa Gunther	Franklin	
Apr.	19	Victor Marcel Morency	New Bedford	Rev. George B. Gray
		Elizabeth Alice Brown	Franklin	
Apr.	19	Donald Carlander	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Dora Anne Gasbarro	Franklin	
Apr.	19	Carlo Penza	Walpole	Rev. George B. Gray
		Jeanette DeLucia	Franklin	
Apr.	19	Edward Lawrence Nargi	Milford	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
		Blanche Louise McCarthy	Franklin	
Apr.	26	John Frederick Cornetta	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Alice Teresa Buckley	Franklin	
Apr.	26	Eugene Glosson	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Teresa M. Clark	Franklin	
Apr.	26	Alfred Francis Palladini	Franklin	Rev. Edward W. Desmond
		Irene Vera Shempa	Hyde Park	
Apr.	26	Hugh Larmour	Franklin	Rev. Gordon C. Capen
		Elizabeth Rowney	Toronto, Canada	
Apr.	27	Joseph J. Turco	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Doris E. Ferrioli	Franklin	
Apr.	28	Roland Delphis Sabourin	Attleboro	Arthur A. Tremblay, J. P.
		Grace Rita Nadeau	Franklin	
May	3	Raymond F. McKenna	Franklin	Rev. James E. Connelly
		Edith Elizabeth Pruell	Walpole	

May	3	John Paul Honcharuk	Franklin	Very Rev. Theo. Chepeleff
		Helen Lynda Valenchuck	Dorchester	
May	10	Dominic A. Baldasari	Walpole	Rev. George B. Gray
		Dora L. Pizzi	Franklin	
May	10	Harold Barnes, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Elmer F. Leslie
		Jean Charlotte Fredrickson	Franklin	
May	17	Felice Antonio Colace	Quincy	Rev. George B. Gray
		Florence Ann Arcaro	Franklin	
May	22	William E. Barrette	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Jeannine E. Belanger	Bellingham	
May	24	Rocco A. Villani	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Dorothy A. Pellegri	Franklin	
May	28	Ralph Leslie Hoar	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Lois Marie Swanbeck	Franklin	
May	30	Donald Allain	Worcester	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Barbara Rhea Sancomb	Franklin	
May	31	Albert Patrick Dellorco	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Virginia Mae Grici	Franklin	
May	31	Burton Victor Miller	Franklin	Rev. A. F. O'Brien
		Shirley Grace Gilmore	Wrentham	
June	1	Lawrence S. Nicholson	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Pauline Rita Bisson	Franklin	
June	1	Aldo Anthony Bartelloni	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Alba Marie Vinciguerra	Franklin	
June	1	Daniel F. Nyhan, Jr.	Norfolk	Rev. George B. Gray
		Ellen Nyhan	Norfolk	

June	7	Casimir Jerome Koniecki	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. George B. Gray
		Mary Agnes Allen	Franklin	
June	7	John J. Dacey	Franklin	Rev. Francis P. Connors
		Margaret Mary Sims	Natick	
June	7	Paul Sherman Topham	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Rachel Louise Lanagan	Franklin	
June	7	Donald B. Baker	Franklin	Rev. F. Ernest Smith
		Helen E. Smith	Dixmont, Maine	
June	8	Edward E. Poles, Jr.	Wrentham	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Theresa Rita Padula	Franklin	
June	8	Edmund Carmen Vendetti	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Marie Antoinette Mucciarone	Franklin	
June	10	David Jason Worrall	Hibbing, Minn.	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Marjorie R. MacKenzie	Franklin	
June	14	Gino Mario Recchia	Franklin	Rev. Victor DeMichei
		Rose Geraldine DiAntonio	Milford	
June	14	Delphis Gardner Landry	Franklin	Rev. Alfred F. Ferguson
		Mary Jane Whitney	Franklin	
June	14	Robert L. Wroe	Foxboro	Rev. Raymond G. Worster
		Stella Elizabeth Welik	Franklin	
June	14	Nasaro Victor Mantoni	Hopedale	Rev. George B. Gray
		Eleanor Jean Oliver	Franklin	
June	15	John Kulibaba	Sharon	Rev. George B. Gray
		Rose Mary Pichierri	Franklin	
June	21	Howard A. Bankert	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Gilda Rita Lamberto	Franklin	

June 21	Frank Stanley Kozimor	South Bellingham	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Dorothy Anne Freeman	Franklin	
June 21	Felix Christy Bertoni	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Rose Barbara Bartolomei	Franklin	
June 21	Arthur Warren, 3rd	Franklin	Rev. F. Howard McCullough
	Nancy R. Magliocca	Mendon	
June 22	August DiEnno	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Gioannina Ann Balsamo	Franklin	
June 22	William Lewin	Swampscott	Rabbi David B. Alpert
	Mary Rosenbaum	Franklin	
June 24	William Salmon Gallagher	Norfolk	Rev. George B. Gray
	Kathryn Arlene Connell	Franklin	
June 25	Joseph Oliver	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
	Nancy Clare Howe	Franklin	
June 27	Earl Fontanella	Medway	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Theresa Gianardi	Franklin	
June 27	Jean Dexter Laviolette	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Lois Ella Pickering	Franklin	
June 28	Bruno Barry Luszcz	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
	Helen T. Thayer	Franklin	
June 28	John Clifford Wilhelm	Mansfield	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Marjorie Lucille Woodward	Franklin	
June 28	George Joseph Patterson	Stow	Rev. George B. Gray
	Mabel Elizabeth Gazzola	Franklin	
June 28	Donald A. Brien	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. George B. Gray
	Vera Mary DeNapoli	Franklin	

June 28	Edwin Joseph Gilmore	Wrentham	Rev. Earle M. Hand
	Virginia Mae Fresn	Franklin	
June 28	Edward LeRoy Slavin	Milford	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Edith Mary Palladini	Franklin	
June 28	Anthony A. Padula	Franklin	George F. Campbell, J. P.
	Palma Mary Joseph	Walpole	
June 29	Henry DeGregorio	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Gloria Mucciarone	Franklin	
June 30	Merle E. Morley	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Margaret Fish	Franklin	
July 3	Donald Wayne Anderson	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Arline Sullivan	Franklin	
July 3	Tebaldo Agusto Rovani	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
	Lucy Quarleno	Franklin	
July 5	William Augustine Roche	Foxboro	Rev. George B. Gray
	Pauline Mary Laundry	Franklin	
July 5	Raymond Everett Lague	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Mary Agnes Brown	Franklin	
July 6	Ralph Leon Topham	Wrentham	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Loretta Theresa Mucciarone	Franklin	
July 12	Saverio J. Montecalvo	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Margaret A. Crosta	Franklin	
July 12	Salvatore Augustus Guide	Somerville, N. J.	Rev. George B. Gray
	Mary Jemma Santacaterina	Franklin	
July 12	Edgar Wallace Laundry	Franklin	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Adeline Ann Caffarelli	Milford	

July	16	Thomas Alfred Cowland	Wrentham	Rev. Gibson Winter
		Virginia Leona Hall	Franklin	
July	19	Joseph J. Cordeiro	Taunton	Rev. George B. Gray
		Geraldine M. Pizzi	Franklin	
July	26	Chester N. Fales, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson
		Ruth E. Grant	Methuen	
Aug.	2	Rodney Leonard Stone	Wrentham	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.
		Margaret L. Rosato	Franklin	
Aug.	2	Ralph F. Cremo	North Attleboro	Rev. George B. Gray
		Margaret M. Hamilton	Franklin	
Aug.	2	Thomas Armitage Wood	Wrentham	Rev. Charles G. E. Chilton
		Eleanor Grace Wilson	Franklin	
Aug.	3	Norman Francis Woolford	Wrentham	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Dorothy Mae Ellis	Franklin	
Aug.	6	Edwin Francis Ribero, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Arthur Hopkinson
		Elizabeth Anne Maker	Dover	
Aug.	9	Anthony Lomberto	Franklin	Rev. Lloyd G. Gordon
		Barbara Burns	Woonsocket, R. I.	
Aug.	10	Carlo J. Galgani	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Louise Frances Felch	Franklin	
Aug.	10	John Alfred Brunelli	Franklin	Rev. John W. Garreck
		Natalie Martha Fabbricotti	Norfolk	
Aug.	10	Frederick Earl Blake	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Florence H. Mason	Franklin	
Aug.	16	Edward D. Berghelli	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Dorothy A. LaVallee	Norfolk	

Aug.	16	Nicholas Joseph DiPardo,Jr.	Franklin	Rev. D. F. Fullam
		Charlotte Ann Linton	Woonsocket, R. I.	
Aug.	17	Everett James Petitt, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Marie Louise Brunetti	Franklin	
Aug.	23	Francis Joseph Crothers	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Rose Frances Saster	Franklin	
Aug.	23	Rudolph Carl Neef	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Lillian Teresa Guinard	Franklin	
Aug.	23	Edwin Wellington Pidgeon	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Eleanor Frances Holmes	Franklin	
Aug.	29	Chester Walker Hobbs	Caryville	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
		Virginia Clark	Franklin	
Aug.	31	Anthony J. Palladini	Franklin	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
		Angelina F. Baldassari	Walpole	
Aug.	31	Robert C. Howe	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
		Margaret E. Cuthbertson	Westchester, Penn.	
Aug.	31	Walter R. Paine	Framingham	Rev. S. Paul Jefferson
		Bertha E. Capen	Natick, Mass.	
Sept.	1	William Joseph Danis	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. George B. Gray
		Elizabeth Ann D'Orazio	Franklin	
Sept.	1	Joseph D. Gianetti	Franklin	Rev. James B. Ronan
		Lillian V. Cronin	East Walpole	
Sept.	6	Arthur Caron	Bellingham	Rev. George B. Gray
		Madeline Gasbarro	Franklin	
Sept.	6	Milo William Mosser	Cranbury, N. J.	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Marion Frances Woodward	Franklin	

Sept. 6	Albert Charles Ralyea	Norfolk	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Anita Guinard	Franklin	
Sept. 6	John Penque, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Mary Eleanor Palladini	Franklin	
Sept. 6	Charles Richards Butts, 2nd	Rockford, Ill.	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Judith Chapman	Franklin	
Sept. 13	Francis George Carrigan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. George B. Gray
	Gertrude Viola Foss	Franklin	
Sept. 14	Everett W. Parren	Franklin	Rev. Felix E. Norbut
	Frances E. Sironka	Norwood	
Sept. 14	Louis J. Nasuti	Franklin	George F. Campbell, J. P.
	Balda Geromini	Franklin	
Sept. 20	Everett Oscar Olsen	Wrentham	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Margaret Helen Arnold	Franklin	
Sept. 20	Joseph M. Finn	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
	Marilyn Louise Davis	Franklin	
Sept. 20	Armand Fregeau	Woonsocket, R. I.	George A. Beaudet, Clerk
	Charlotte Mary Foss	Franklin	
Sept. 27	Burton Gilman Henry	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
	Jeanne Elizabeth Stewart	Franklin	
Sept. 27	Villu Vilnit	Franklin	Rev. Edmond V. Corniellier
	Doris Blanche Johnson	So. Bellingham	
Sept. 27	John Charles Taylor	Bellingham	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Nancy Louise Tuttle	Franklin	
Oct. 4	Louis Joseph Pratt	Milford	Rev. George B. Gray
	Frances Clara Palumbo	Franklin	

Oct.	11	Mattia Raymond Zarrella	Attleboro	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Lillian Hazel Pidgeon	Franklin	
Oct.	18	Paul Leo Landry	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Ellen Virginia VanLeeuwen	Franklin	
Oct.	25	William A. Sheehan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Lucy A. DeBaggis	Franklin	
Oct.	25	Charles Collins	Franklin	Rev. Luke T. Fennessey
		Florence Morin	E. Blackstone	
Oct.	27	Edmund W. Gosselin	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Florence C. Vipraio	Franklin	
Nov.	1	Norman Leslie Pidgeon	Franklin	Rev. Herbert L. Johnson
		Jean S. Williams	Franklin	
Nov.	2	Eliazar H. Hovsepian	Boston	Rev. Haroutune Toumayan
		Elmonia Y. Arabian	Franklin	
Nov.	4	Jacob Prince	Franklin	Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow
		Dora Marcus	Milford	
Nov.	5	Alan Eugene Andrews	Dunedin, Florida	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Gertrude Isabelle Cleveland	Franklin	
Nov.	8	Charles Francis Giancola	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Mary Margaret Johnson	Franklin	
Nov.	8	Joseph Peter Mussi	City Mills	Rev. George B. Gray
		Clara Carmella DeGregorio	Franklin	
Nov.	8	Roy Francis Hancock	Franklin	Rev. George D. Cleland, Jr.
		Mabel Ellis Woodworth	Franklin	
Nov.	9	Ferdinand Louis Pasini, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. John A. Keegan
		Louise Anna McDermott	Hyde Park	

Nov.	12	Edward Wallace Young	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Shelia Mary Dow	Franklin	
Nov.	14	William F. Berndt	Franklin	Rev. Leo M. Curry
		Blanche Z. Blanchette	Taunton	
Nov.	15	Gordon Sumner Wiggin	Franklin	Rev. Stanley M. Sargent
		Ingmarie Johanson	City Mills	
Nov.	16	Richard Morey Hancock	Franklin	Rev. Ernest L. Seely
		Jean Walker	Colebrook, N. H.	
Nov.	22	Richmond L. Foss	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Margaret G. Malone	Franklin	
Nov.	23	Joseph B. Padula	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Madelyn H. DeMarzi	Franklin	
Nov.	26	Edigio Louis Cortez	Franklin	Rev. J. Flaherty
		Eva K. Cortez	Hopedale	
Nov.	27	Eugene R. LaPlante	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. George B. Gray
		Edna M. Pinsince	Franklin	
Nov.	27	Alfred Graham Hook	Franklin	Rev. Joseph Ferenz
		Anne Valentinetti	Webster	
Nov.	29	Norbert Joseph Chouinard	Manchaug	Rev. Frederick G. M. Driscoll
		Helen Josephine Crochunas	Franklin	
Nov.	29	James Peter Dailey	Franklin	Rev. J. F. Minihan
		Margaret McDonogh	Norwood	
Nov.	30	Frank N. Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Dorothy E. Talamini	Franklin	
Dec.	6	James T. Cochrane	Franklin	Rev. Arthur B. Clarke
		Ruth Marion Porotti	City Mills	

Dec.	14	Albert Joseph Dellocono	Hyde Park	Rev. George B. Gray
		Marjorie Mary Webber	Franklin	
Dec.	19	Edgar Daniel Redding	Wrentham	Rev. Lionel Whiston
		Wanda Marie Oaten	Franklin	
Dec.	21	Lawrence Nicholas Martello	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Betty Lilian Bate	Franklin	
Dec.	23	Ernest George Thibodeau	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
		Emma Josephine Barnes	Franklin	
Dec.	27	Louis DelBene	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Eleanor L. DeBaggis	Franklin	
Dec.	27	Guy Francis Emerson	Franklin	Rev. John E. Morgan
		Mildred Florence Guttormsen	East Walpole	
Dec.	28	Ernest Angelo Bussaglia	Franklin	Rev. Samuel J. Lombard
		Florence Domenica Carlucci	Franklin	
Dec.	29	Edwin Leo McGuire	Franklin	Rev. George B. Gray
		Elinor Keefe	Franklin	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR 1947

Date		Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	1	Helen Maud Stott	68	9	22
Jan.	1	Lucy Tower	74	4	13
Jan.	2	Frances B. Austin	75	2	13
Jan.	2	Paul M. Mucciarone	3	6	1
Jan.	3	George Weidman	70	5	0
Jan.	5	Charles W. Marshall	87	1	27
Jan.	8	Alfred E. Raymond	73	11	28
Jan.	9	Florence P. Graham	88	6	15
Jan.	12	Petronilla C. Pizzanelli	76	6	12
Jan.	13	Arthur J. Davis	59	5	29
Jan.	15	William F. Feeley	60	2	12
Jan.	17	Albert A. Connor	70	5	1
Jan.	23	Stillborn	0	0	0
Jan.	27	Harold R. Bent	47	6	14
Jan.	28	Alice Burke	83	7	18
Feb.	4	Maria A. Longobardi	64	2	19
Feb.	7	Susan G. Howard	77	0	22
Feb.	12	Grace L. Stewart	87	2	0
Feb.	13	Ruth L. Conway	49	0	12
Feb.	15	Minnie E. Henderson	73	6	2
Feb.	17	Margaret A. Jones	50	5	16
Feb.	23	Rocco Nanni	71	10	14
Feb.	24	Anna Mucciarone	83	5	28
Feb.	25	Michael Janukowicz	66	5	19
Mar.	1	Mary Westgate Baker	83	0	0
Mar.	10	Fred A. Darling	76	4	18
Mar.	11	Gloria T. Laundry	19	1	22
Mar.	17	Maria DeGrazia	83	0	0
Mar.	20	Patrick Kelley	80	0	3
Mar.	21	Louis E. Coutu	69	0	13
Mar.	25	Stillborn	0	0	0
Mar.	29	Harry M. Ostrander	51	8	22
Apr.	4	William Eddie Clark	90	0	15
Apr.	6	John McGilley	86	0	0
Apr.	8	Elmera L. Scott	81	6	7
Apr.	10	Elizabeth Cole	81	0	23

Date		Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr.	20	Charles C. Tufts	85	4	5
Apr.	29	Nicola DiEnno	73	1	21
May	5	Raffaele Vozzella	68	4	30
May	11	Donald Emerson Taylor	0	0	3
May	13	Alfred Fred Brunelli	38	5	19
May	14	Florence G. Feeley	60	9	8
May	21	Leslie Hawes Ware	70	9	6
May	24	Ada May Fitzgerald	76	7	1
May	24	Truman George Shaw	76	1	28
May	25	Alexander M. Haggart	91	8	19
June	2	Clara E. Quilter	81	7	6
June	3	Mary W. O'Toole	70	5	23
June	7	Annie Faxon	70	10	4
June	7	Ellen Maybelle Roote	70	2	9
June	15	Agnes M. Rumski	74	0	0
June	15	Otis Chester Corbin	72	10	8
June	19	Frederick Dolloff	13	5	19
June	24	Luige Molinaro	56	11	9
June	24	Gladys E. Mackenzie	55	6	5
June	25	Sarah A. Lennon	83	3	21
June	27	David F. Foran	76	0	24
June	28	Carpo Yatskow	74	8	2
July	7	Julia A. Laundry	69	7	5
July	14	Lucia Travaso	80	9	23
July	19	John Govanian	65	0	0
July	29	Antonio Cennamo	77	4	23
Aug.	1	Helen A. Ribero	46	4	0
Aug.	3	Gaetano E. Barratta	69	6	8
Aug.	4	Frances E. Heaphy	43	9	30
Aug.	5	John Ludwig Elf	51	11	3
Aug.	12	Elizabeth J. Unwin	84	5	8
Aug.	23	Annie E. Lamothe	56	3	12
Aug.	24	Aaron Bernstein	52	6	21
Aug.	26	Esther E. Carlson	47	10	11
Aug.	27	William Pressey	85	3	6
Sept.	4	John H. Foley	59	3	5
Sept.	7	Mary E. Cunniff	38	5	25
Sept.	8	Everett A. Brown	66	10	9
Sept.	13	Harriet M. Meservey	61	3	28
Sept.	14	Stillborn	0	0	0

Date		Name	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept.	19	Gertrude M. Osborne	77	5	12
Sept.	23	David A. Couthill	83	9	16
Sept.	25	Peter Pearson	81	7	26
Sept.	26	Stillborn	0	0	0
Sept.	30	Katherine A. Shea	64	8	21
Oct.	1	Iva M. Williams	54	7	1
Oct.	6	Bernard L. Trimble	52	8	3
Oct.	14	John Donnelly	74	6	15
Oct.	15	Eleanor C. Manning	38	7	2
Oct.	22	Alice G. Kelley	70	11	19
Oct.	27	Charles F. White	72	4	29
Oct.	29	Anson J. Cameron	82	0	8
Nov.	3	Luigi Lombardi	66	4	6
Nov.	17	John Henry Milligan	68	3	11
Nov.	24	Mary Louise Smith	65	9	26
Nov.	26	Bernice E. Comey	75	0	23
Nov.	26	Sarah Elizabeth O'Brien	87	10	29
Nov.	28	Guiseppina DeCecco	64	8	13
Nov.	29	John Thomas Regan	72	2	26
Dec.	9	Thomas Francis McGuire	62	9	28
Dec.	13	Maria Louise Catalano	54	6	17
Dec.	19	William S. Richardson	78	10	28
Dec.	24	William Simpson	74	0	0

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term expires
James E. Mather, 1252 West Central Street	1948
Howard C. Henderson, 14 Pleasant Street	1949
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1950

ORGANIZATION

James E. Mather, Chairman
Howard C. Henderson, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur W. Hale, 254 Main Street
Office: High School Bldg.
Office Hours: Monday 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. during school days
Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00 noon, 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Telephones: Office 520; House 506.
Clerks: Mary M. Diorio
Nora R. Boghosian

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, High School Building at 4:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M. D., 36 West Central St.
Telephone: 625-W
Ernest J. Pastorello, M. D., 41 East Central St.
Telephone: 733

SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie Mitchell Saunders, R. N., Box 106, Franklin
Telephone: 520

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

William J. Cody, 48 King Street
Telephone: 763-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1948-1949

January 5 1948. Opening of Winter Term.
February 21, 1948 to March 1, 1948. Winter Vacation.
March 26, 1948. Good Friday, Holiday.
April 17, 1948 to April 26, 1948. Spring Vacation.
May 30-31, 1948. Memorial Day, Holiday.
June 19, 1948. Closing of Schools, Grades 1 to VIII Inc.
June 26, 1948. Closing of High School.
September 8, 1948. Opening of Schools.
October 12, 1948. Columbus Day, Holiday.
November 11, 1948. Armistice Day, Holiday.
November 24 noon to November 29, 1948. Thanksgiving Recess.
December 24, 1948 to January 3, 1949. Christmas Vacation.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 Blasts - - - - 4 Times

In addition at 7:15 and 7:45 A. M. it will be broadcast over Stations W.B.Z. and W.E.E.I.

7:15 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.
7:45 Omit morning sessions in Grades I to VI inc.
11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1947
AND ESTIMATE FOR 1948

EXPENDITURES

		Expenditures 1947	Estimate 1948
1.	General Control	$ 7,262.13	$ 8,187.00
2.	Teachers' Salaries	129,708.42	141,000.00
3.	Books and Supplies	7,800.10	8,000.00
4.	Wages of Janitors	14,007.47	14,800.00
5.	Fuel	7,383.10	9,200.00
6.	Miscellaneous Operating	3,315.14	3,525.00
7.	Repairs	6,445.38	8,400.00

8.	Transportation	8,371.65	9,790.00
9.	Health	1,783.68	2,030.00
10.	Miscellaneous Sundries	3,882.57	3,600.00
11.	Outlay	630.85	500.00
	Total Expenditures	$190,590.49	$209,032.00

RECEIPTS

		Receipts 1947	Estimate 1948
1.	General School Fund (Teachers' Salaries)	$ 9,717.50	$10,000.00
2.	Rebate on Transportation Chap. 71 (Tuition and Transportation)	1,135.00	1,800.00
3.	Division of Child Guardianship	3,620.83	3,500.00
4.	Division of Juvenile Training (Tuition and Transportation)	516.04	500.00
5.	City of Boston (Tuition and Transportation)	485.36	450.00
6.	Town of Norfolk—Tuition	218.41	200.00
7.	Other Tuition	130.00	100.00
8.	Manuel Training	117.34	125.00
9.	Hall Rentals	196.00	200.00
10.	Miscellaneous	51.35	50.00
11.	Refund from State for Vocational Ed.	804.35	200.00
	Total Receipts	$16,992.18	$17,125.00
	Net amount to be raised from local taxation. Expenditures less receipts	$173,598.31	$191,907.00

Total Appropriation 1947	$190,591.10
Total Expenditures	190,590.49
Unexpended Balance	$ .61
Appropriation Recommended 1948	$209,032.00

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF FRANKLIN SCHOOLS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Expenditures	*1943*	*1944*	*1945*	*1946*	*1947*
General Expenses					
1. School Committee	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00	$45.00	$50.00
Expenses, Clerks, etc.	1,526.72	1,744.77	1,840.39	1,993.05	2,870.68
2. Supt. of Schools—Attendance					
Officers Salaries	3,527.97	3,550.50	3,620.52	3,620.32	4,020.68
Expenses	210.00	253.60	279.50	297.22	320.77
Instruction					
3. Supervisors-Salaries	2,211.64	2,301.01	2,481.64	2,524.80	3,378.81
Expenses	10.54	69.30	43.30	22.00	62.50
4. Principals - High	2,992.31	2,856.64	3,532.99	3,600.00	4,000.00
Junior High	1,758.50	2,292.50	2,442.52	2,449.92	2,970.00
5. Teachers' Salaries					
High	29,081.59	30,365.47	33,022.32	36,076.84	43,976.10
Junior High	12,921.25	13,191.53	14,010.94	15,143.92	18,388.40
Elementary	37,057.44	38,724.80	40,882.91	40,173.89	56,932.61
6. Textbooks					
High	808.68	750.02	913.87	1,298.53	1,279.30
Junior High	129.11	544.32	162.82	220.59	212.38
Elementary	821.50	1,045.72	1,125.89	825.21	1,640.18
7. Supplies					
High	1,149.15	1,048.10	1,508.93	2,355.89	2,120.28
Junior High	558.11	467.80	453.63	711.20	890.44
Elementary	1,020.37	1,095.41	935.64	1,067.60	1,657.52
8. Wages of Janitors					
High	3,577.50	3,852.60	4,096.60	4,171.00	4,898.14
Junior High	1,610.00	1,941.80	2,077.40	1,852.00	1,981.27

Elementary	4,787.00	5,448.10	5,409.00	6,242.00	7,128.06
9. Fuel					
High	1,260.58	2,520.70	2,163.07	2,355.29	3,367.53
Junior High	1,170.82	1,255.82	1,163.33	999.30	1,739.39
Elementary	1,795.32	1,730.39	2,610.23	1,797.33	2,276.18
10. Miscellaneous Operating					
High	1,057.67	1,122.45	1,308.79	1,394.98	1,679.31
Junior High	592.14	451.50	594.86	464.54	405.84
Elementary	1,074.87	943.27	1,180.17	1,198.57	1,229.99
11. Repairs—High	1,257.08	880.08	1,954.86	2,659.92	3,201.97
Junior High	787.77	915.75	625.05	1,715.92	1,002.69
Elementary	731.01	1,074.64	1,012.23	734.88	2,240.72
12. Libraries	130.77	64.88	45.77	137.76	59.08
13. Health	1,261.62	1,428.15	1,424.81	1,549.83	1,783.68
14. Transportation	6,622.00	6,705.18	7,131.00	7,479.00	8,371.65
15. Tuition (to other places)	4.00	270.69	1,115.13	1,796.09	869.64
16. Sundries	1,803.13	547.06	540.71	823.08	2,953.85
17. New Equip. and Buildings	16.75	35.76	3,238.22	162.13	630.85
		131,535.31	$144,994.04	$149,959.60	$190,590.49
Totals	$125,369.91	$13,020.46		1,595.00	
Receipts					
1. Receipts from General		144,555.77		$151,554.60	
School Fund	9,915.00	$10,005.00	9,840.00	9,820.00	$9,717.50
2. Other Receipts	3,436.35	4,387.43	3,347.32	4,816.85	7,274.68
3. Total Receipts	$13,351.35	$14,392.43	13,187.32	$14,636.85	$16,992.18
4. Net Cost	$112,018.56	$130,163.34	$131,806.72	$136,917.75	$173,598.31

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS

1947 — 1948

	1947	Estimated *1948*
General Control		
School Committee— Secretary	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,720.68	4,070.00
Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
Clerk's Salary	1,768.00	1,874.00
Clerk's Assistant	910.75	1,352.00
Superintendent's Travel	320.77	350.00
Printing—School reports, etc.	27.00	32.00
Office Supplies, Postage, registers, dues, etc.	145.93	150.00
School Board Journal	9.00	9.00
Lee C. Abbott, Attny	10.00	
Totals	$ 7,262.13	$ 8,187.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Supervisors	$ 3,378.81	$ 3,375.00
Supervisors' Travel	62.50	60.00
Principals—High	4,000.00	4,100.00
Principals—Junior High	2,970.00	3,100.00
Teachers—High	43,976.10	44,800.00
Teachers—Junior High	18,388.40	21,050.00
Teachers—Elementary	56,932.61	64,515.00
Totals	$129,708.42	$141,000.00
Books and Supplies		
Books—High	$ 1,279.30	$ 1,500.00
Books—Junior High	212.38	600.00
Books—Elementary	1,640.18	1,400.00
Supplies—High	2,120.28	2,300.00

Supplies—Junior High	890.44	700.00
Supplies—Elementary	1,657.52	1,500.00
Totals	$ 7,800.10	$ 8,000.00

Wages of Janitors

6 Full Time	$ 12,477.47	$ 13,170.00
3 Part Time	1,530.00	1,630.00
Totals	$ 14,007.47	$ 14,800.00

Fuel

High	$ 3,367.53	$ 4,300.00
Junior High	1,739.39	2,300.00
Elementary	2,276.18	2,600.00
Totals	$ 7,383.10	$ 9,200.00

Miscellaneous Operating

Lights and Power	$ 1,478.87	$ 1,500.00
Telephones	397.94	450.00
Water	268.33	275.00
Ash Removal	350.00	350.00
Cleaning Supplies	324.59	350.00
Brooms, mops, wipers, etc.	120.32	150.00
Towels, soap, paper	280.08	350.00
Miscellaneous	95.01	100.00
Totals	$ 3,315.14	$ 3,525.00

Repairs

High	$ 2,628.06	$ 2,600.00
Junior High	1,262.69	2,750.00
Elementary	2,554.63	3,050.00
Totals	$ 6,445.38	$ 8,400.00

1947. Special repairs included new ceiling at Junior High, shower room at High School, basement wall at Brick School.

1948. Special repairs necessary on Junior High roof and walls, Horace Mann hallways, High School girls' shower room, and Ray School interior.

Health		
Nurse's Salary	$ 1,560.00	$ 1,630.00
Nurse's car repairs	132.34	300.00
Health Supplies	91.34	100.00
Totals	$ 1,783.68	$ 2,030.00
Transportation		
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	$ 3,450.00	$ 4,500.00
Supple Motors, Inc.	4,917.00	5,265.00
Miscellaneous	4.65	25.00
Totals	$ 8,371.65	$ 9,790.00
Miscellaneous Sundries		
Libraries	$59.08	$236.00
Insurance	321.90	500.00
Vocational School Tuition	869.64	500.00
Diplomas, cartage, etc.	288.24	500.00
Athletic Equipment	2,343.71	1,864.00
Totals	$ 3,882.57	$ 3,600.00
Outlay		
New door—Horace Mann	75.00	
Projector—Junior High	400.00	
Refrigerator—Junior High	155.85	
		500.00
Totals	$ 630.85	$ 500.00
Grand Totals	$190,590.49	$209,032.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1947 - 1948

	1947	*Estimated 1948*
Salaries (Total)	$152,346.09	$165,426.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	79.9	79.1
Transportation	8,371.65	9,790.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.4	4.7
Books and Supplies	7,800.10	8,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.1	3.8
Fuel	7,383.10	9,200.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.9	4.4
Repairs	6,445.38	8,400.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.4	4.1
Combined other items	8,244.17	8,216.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	4.3	3.9
Total	$190,590.49	$209,032.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	100.	100.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

The School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report as well as the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Principals of our High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervisors of our special departments.

Your Committee believes that the educative system of Franklin has been maintained with a high degree of efficiency, and that is due not only to the ability and efforts of those in charge of the work, but also to the spirit of cooperation manifested by the teachers, parents, and pupils.

During the school year many tours of inspection are made by the Committee and Superintendent, and such repairs as necessary are noted and attended to at opportune times.

One of the major problems is providing the educational facilities in the shape of buildings and related equipment, which are safe, sanitary, and fully adequate for the educational work to be done in them; for school buildings are important business units of instructional equipment.

Many fine improvements have been completed during the past year, the gymnasium has been completely refinished, the boys' shower room has new tile installed, and the several school repaired and painted. It was necessary to install new motors and fans for ventilating the High School, the old ones being completely worn out after twenty-three years of service.

The well being, health and safety of the pupil must be the primary directive for the maintenance, repair, and renovation of school housing facilities. Utilizing all available schoolhousing to the very limit and providing safe and sanitary facilities, fully adequate for

the educational work to be carried on, is a major problem. To try and meet this most difficult situation of continued school operations, our budget has risen from year to year and at present is the highest in our town's history.

We have a total payroll of $158,000.00 and books, supplies, fuel, and transportation keep rising in price each year, in some cases more than double the pre-war cost. The Town of Franklin has school buildings with a total value of nearly one million dollars and unless they are kept in repair from year to year, they soon become unsightly and unfit for use. Annual repairs for keeping these buildings in first class condition are costing more and more each year. Looking at the problem simply from the point of view of invested capital, it is only using good business judgment to see that they are at all times kept in good repair.

During the past year there has been many requests for a kindergarten in our school system. We all realize that that would be a definite contribution to the development of boys and girls, that it would be a great help in preparing the child for a successful school career, and deserves a place in public education, but, the fact is there is no available space for a school of this kind, and at present there are not enough rooms available to properly house the first grades.

At present there is a committee from the Parent Teachers Association presenting the names of adult citizens interested in furthering their education in evening courses at the High School.

In spite of the general popularization of education in our country, and in spite of the democratic educational philosophy that every American youth, if mentally able to profit by it, should receive at least a high school education, in a recent survey it has been proven that 60% of the voters in the United States have not had more than eight grade schooling, and it is above that grade that such courses as civics, economics, sociology, problems of democracy, and history are taught.

We are strongly in favor of these evening classes, but feel that those attending should take responsibility for the additional payment for teachers' salaries.

We wish to commend the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals, the Teachers, Janitors, and all others engaged in the public schools, for the fine spirit of cooperation shown in their untiring efforts throughout the year.

The following reports will show more in detail the fine work which has been done.

Respectfully submitted

JAMES E. MATHER
HOWARD C. HENDERSON
LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON

School Committee of Franklin

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

My thirtieth annual report as Superintendent of your schools is submitted for your consideration. This is the fifty-seventh in the series of reports from this office. Included are the reports of the Principals of the Senior and Junior High Schools, the School Physicians and Nurse, the High School Athletic Director, the Supervisor of Attendance, and the usual statistical data.

The Main Purpose of Public Schools

The public school system of the United States was founded on the belief that universal education is the hope and security of democracy. Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and many other far seeing statesmen established our system of education for the purpose of

preserving and improving the political institutions of our democratic form of government. They realized that the success of our democracy depended upon an intelligent citizenship acquainted with the needs and purposes of our institutions and ready to put the welfare of these institutions before its own personal gain. The schools of Franklin have been established and administered with the purpose of meeting as fully as possible the needs of all the pupils, regardless of home conditions, racial backgrounds, and greatly diversified interests and abilities.

The modern program recognizes the varying abilities, interests and aspirations of the pupils. Instead of trying to cast them all in the same mold, a varied program fitted to the individual needs of large groups of children is offered in order that each child may profit thereby and keep bright the talents which he or she may possess.

The college or classical course is still offered for those who are fortunate enough to go to college, but commercial, household arts, and shop work are available for a large number who must meet the problems of life with little if any schooling beyond that offered by our public schools.

Music, art and recreational activities are vocations for the few, but avocations for the many. Because of modern inventions, agriculture and industry are requiring a smaller part of the workers' time. It is necessary, therefore, that education for the profitable use of leisure time be given more and more prominence in our schools. Unless young people know how to use leisure to advantage they are apt to use it to the destruction of their future happiness and to the disadvantage of society.

Membership and Attendance

The number of pupils in average membership the past fall was only three less than for the school year ending in June, 1947. This difference was in the High

School as the membership in the elementary grades remained the same or 956 pupils. The membership for the school year ending in June, 1947 was 29 pupils more than for 1946. Thus our school membership has been practically stationary the past year.

The average attendance the past fall was 94.7 per cent in the High School and 94.1 per cent in the grades as compared with 94.8 and 92.3 per cent for the fall of 1946. This per cent of attendance in the High School is the highest it has been for more than ten years, and in the grades it has only been slightly better in 1937 and 1938 when it was 94.2 and 94.8 respectively. This high percentage of attendance speaks well for the health of the pupils and their interest in school work.

School Music

The vocal music in the schools for many years has been under the direction of the Music Supervisor, Mrs. Riley, who devotes three and one-half days a week to the work. The Supervisor also directs the orchestra in the Junior High School and the Glee Club in the High School. The instrumental music in the High School is under the direction of Mr. Howard, one of the teachers.

The following which is taken from Mrs. Riley's report gives more information in regard to her work.

"It is the desire of every Supervisor of Music to instil a love and appreciation of good music into the hearts and minds of all children.

"To accomplish this purpose, we start in the first grade to teach many songs; at least forty in the first half of the year, and then in the last half, the first step in music reading is presented.

"The second grade children are able to read music from the books at the end of the first half of the year,

where a good deal of individual work is done in ear training and sight reading.

"All new principles are presented by the Supervisor for the teacher, first orally, then from the board, and when the new principle has been mastered, it is then applied to the books.

"In the third grade, harder intervals are taught by oral dictation.

"Two-part work is presented in the fourth grade, three part in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Four part work in the eighth grade.

"The orchestra at Junior High School is indeed very small and progressing slowly but nicely. It consists of piano, two accordions, trumpet, saxaphone, and drums.

"The Glee Club at the High School consists of twenty-two girls and I feel that until some other arrangement for rehearsals can be made, I cannot accomplish or develop a creditable group, as there are so many interruptions during the school year.

"We are striving to give the children enough technical instruction to enable them to read songs from the printed page and gain the power to participate.

"The result will be song singing and true music appreciation through participation."

School Art

Drawing and art work in our schools is under the direction of the Supervisor of Art, Mrs. Wight, who devotes three days a week to this work. The first six grades are met by the Supervisor once in two weeks. On each visit the Supervisor gives a demonstration lesson and outlines the work to be done before her next visit to the home room teacher. A full day each

week the Supervisor devotes to the girls of the Junior High School where she conducts the classroom work in art for all the girls. The boys have Mechanical Drawing one day a week under the direction of the teacher of Industrial Arts, Mr. Erwin. In the High School the art work is elective for the girls and boys and the classes are conducted by the Supervisor in Freehand drawing and by the teacher of Industrial Arts, Mr. Masi, in Mechanical Drawing.

The following excerpts from their reports give further information in regard to this work.

"It may prove of interest to those who read this annual report of the art department to know in some detail how the lessons are planned.

"Grade I:

September: tracing, coloring, cutting, using type shapes and fruit patterns.

October: combining of type shapes, freehand to draw objects used in picture making as house, barn, trees, boat, engine, cart, etc.

November: border designs using horizontal, vertical, slanting, and curved lines; special tracing and cutting for Thanksgiving.

December: given over entirely to holiday work.

January: toy and figure drawing.

February: paper cutting in connection with the famous birthdays and Valentine Day.

March, April, May, June: picture making, Easter poster designs and flower pictures.

"Grade VI: follows a course of study closely correlated to ancient history, beginning with the cave man, then the Egyptian who used color very intelligently. From the Greeks they learn beauty of line and proportion. The art of the middle ages acquaints

them with the stained glass windows and tapestry of the period, and running through the whole course is the opportunity for comparison of manners, customs, and costumes.

"Grade VII: where only girls take free hand drawing, the time is devoted mainly to the adaptation of color theory to interior decoration. In this grade water color is used for the first time and lettering is done with ink and ball point pens.

"Grade VIII: where again only girls take free hand drawing we specialize in color as applied to clothes.

"In High School emphasis is given to poster making, figure and landscape drawing."

"During the year fundamentals in Mechanical Drawing have been stressed in grade seven with lettering, spacing, exact measurement, designing of simple projects, and careful use of rule. Some coloring has been used in decorating for seasonal drawings.

"In grade ei ght advanced work known as plate work is required. Here a student reviews and progresses on new material in all types of designs. Scale work is taught. Exact measurement watched carefully for correct results.

"Home plans are drawn to exact size with a critical view in regard to spacing and arrangement of rooms.

"Blue print plans are studied to the extent that a working knowledge of such understanding can be applied to study and further use.

"Drawings have been displayed for Parents' Day and students with exceptional ability have put their efforts to use on blackboard drawings for display. Such talent should be recognized and credit given."

"The Mechanical Drawing classes are coordinated with Shop classes by making drawings and blueprints of all shop projects. Thus each student is expected to plan, design and finish his projects with all related work. Special vocational interests are promoted and developed in our Mechanical Drawing classes by giving the student work and drawings in his chosen future vocation or field of work."

Additions and Changes in Teaching Personnel

Four teachers left our employ the past year. Two left bcause of marriage and two for other positions. Three of the resignations were in the High School and one at the Nason Street, Grade IV.

Miss Angelina C. Alberto, teacher of Homemaking and Director of the Lunch Room who became Mrs. Joseph Penler, Jr. in the spring, resigned in June. Her position was filled during the summer by the election of Miss Rosanne DiAntonio, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College.

Miss Elizabeth T. Baxter, teacher of Latin and English, resigned before school closed in June. Her position was filled by the election of Miss Janet E. Apperson who received her A. B. degree from Mt. Holyoke College and her A. M. degree from Boston University and who had three years teaching experience.

Early in the summer Mrs. Mary P. Glatki, teacher of the fourth grade at the Nason School, resigned in order to return to California with her husband, who had enrolled in a University there. Her position was filled by the election of Mrs. Grace M. Ostrander, a graduate of Radcliffe College with four years' teaching experience.

Soon after school opened in September, Mr. John F. Rodgers who had been a teacher of Industrial Arts in Franklin since 1930, first at the Junior High School and later at the High School, had an offer of a like position in Hyannis, Massachusetts which we thought

he could not afford to refuse. His resignation was, therefore, accepted and we were fortunate in being able to fill the position by the election of a former Franklin teacher, Mr. Charles Masi who was then teaching in Barrington, Rhode Island.

Mr. George H. Colbert who had been Boys' Physical Director and Coach of Football and Baseball the past year, returned to a teaching position in the social subjects and history in the High School and Mr. Anthony V. Pisini who had been Assistant Boys' Physical Director and Coach, took over as Boys' Physical Director and Coach, a position he had previously filled.

Because of the large number of pupils in some of the grades, another second and a third grade room was opened at the Horace Mann Building and two fifth grade rooms housed in the Theron Metcalf Building.

Mrs. Mildred Paksarian who had formerly been a teacher in the sixth grade, was elected to fill one of these positions and Miss Virginia P. Vrattos, a graduate of Lesley College, B. S. the other fifth grade.

Mrs. Margaret B. Welch was transferred from the Nason second grade to the Horace Mann second grade, and Miss Helen E. Myers, a graduate of Aroostock, Maine State Normal School with four years' teaching experience, was elected to fill the second grade position at the Nason School.

Miss Evelyn Calabrese was transferred from the Horace Mann fourth grade to the third grade and Miss Marion Enos from the fifth grade to the fourth grade.

Transportation

The contracts for transporting the school children are made for a period of three years. This year in June, the old contract expired and new bids were solicited. The only bids submitted were by the Johnson

Bus Company and Supple Motors, Inc. who have been carrying the children for many years. Their bids were much higher than those for the past three years. After several meetings with the representatives of both these companies, a compromise was made so that the cost of transportation for the next three years would be $2,835.00 per year more than in the old contracts, an increase per year from $6,930.00 to $9,765.00.

Because the Advisory Board had reduced the estimate of $9,630.00 submitted by the School Committee to the actual expenditure of $7,479.00 made in 1946, it was necessary to ask for an increase of $900.00 from the Advisory Board before entering upon new contracts in order to be able to meet the transportation expense for the balance of 1947. The $900.00 was granted by the Advisory Board and the new contracts were made for another three year period.

The Massachusetts Legislature passed in 1947 Chapter 679, whereby towns and cities are reimbursed by the state for the transportation of school pupils residing one and one-half miles or more from their respective schools by the amount that this cost exceeds $5.00 per pupil in net average membership. Franklin received from the state in 1947 because of this law, $1,135.00.

Improvements in School Buildings

In addition to the usual repairs, interior cleaning, and painting that the maintenance of our school buildings requires, the following improvements were made:

1. Extensive repairs were made to the rear wall and its foundation at the Brick School Building.
2. A new ventilating fan and motor for the science laboratory was installed on the roof of the High School Building and the necessary wiring connections made.
3. The floor of the gymnasium was completely refinished and the walls repainted.

4. A new tile shower room was installed in the boys' locker room, new plumbing installed, and the locker room repainted.

5. A new ceiling was installed in a classroom at the Junior High School.

6. Extensive repairs and changes were made to the electrical wiring at the Junior High School.

School Accommodations

The action of the voters in refusing to accept the recommendations of a Special Committee Studying School Accommodations in Franklin since their appointment in March, 1945, will soon seriously affect the school children of Franklin.

We were able to get along this fall by transferring two fifth grade classes to two rooms at the Junior High School building. Another year one more room will be needed for the sixth grade which has been crowded for several years. The next year the seventh grade at the Junior High School will need the rooms that are used by the fifth grade this year.

Finances

One of the main problems of the year concerned finances. As the year progressed a rapid rise in the cost of materials used in the school occurred for which our appropriation had made no adequate preparation. Not only was there increase in salaries over previous years, but also an increase in the common materials used in the classrooms. It may be of interest to compare the items of our 1947 per pupil costs with those of 1941 and 1946.

	1941	1946	1947	Percent increase '47 over '41
General Control	3.19	4.49	5.54	74
Teachers' Salaries	52.08	75.41	98.86	88
Textbooks	1.08	1.77	2.38	120
Supplies	2.88	3.12	3.56	27

Fuel	2.19	3.88	5.63	157
Janitors' Salaries	5.13	9.25	10.68	108
Miscellaneous Operating	2.88	2.38	2.53	—12
Repairs	1.24	3.85	4.91	296
Transportation	4.20	5.15	6.38	52
Miscellaneous Sundries	1.45	1.61	1.09	—25
Health	.77	1.17	1.09	42
Athletics	0	.30	1.87	
Outlay	.45	.12	.48	7

With the exception of Miscellaneous Operating and Miscellaneous Sundries every item showed an increase in 1947 over 1941 and 1946. The highest percent of increase was in Repairs, 296 percent, then Fuel with 157 percent, Texbooks with 120 percent, Janitors' Salaries with 108 percent, and so on down to Outlay with 7 percent.

The task of forecasting expenditures for 1948 with any degree of accuracy will be as impossible a task as it proved to be in 1947. One can only guess at future costs and trust to luck. We hope that fuel oil which was raised fifty cents a barrel last December and over $1.15 a barrell in 1947, will not be raised again, and that the price of soft coal has reached its peak.

Teachers' Salaries

The action of the voters at the annual town meeting in accepting the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended relative to equal pay for men and women teachers made it necessary to increase the teachers' salary item in the school budget by $11,155.00. By the acceptance of this law a preparational type of salary schedule, is mandatory, whereby men and women teachers doing the same type of work with the same preparation and training receive the same pay.

The salary schedule as printed in the town report for 1946 and which was the result of many confer-

ences between the School Committee and the teachers increased the basic salary of all teachers $350.00 for the year 1947. The salary schedule for the men was $300.00 more than for the women by this salary schedule. The acceptance of Section 40, Chapter 71 by the voters made it necessary to equalize the basic salary of men and women teachers without reducing the salary of the men teachers. This resulted in an additional increase of $300.00 for the women teachers.

The past fall the School Committee has again considered the salary question with the salary committee of the Teachers' Club with the result that all full time teachers and employees of the School Department are to be given an increase of $100.00 in 1948 provided the money is made available by the voters at the annual town meeting. This increase will not go into effect until after the annual town meeting, when, if voted it will be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

Greater State Aid

The year 1948 will see a tremendous state-wide campaign for increased state aid to schools. The cities and towns of the State cannot afford to finance greatly increased educational expenditures out of the local property tax. The Governor and the Committee on Education of the Legislature in 1947 were in favor of increased state aid to schools. "Probably no state can show a greater diversity among the cities and towns with respect to their financial ability to maintain schools"—By 1945 the state's share in the support of public school amounted to under nine percent of the total cost. Twenty-eight of the 48 states furnished from 30% to 92% of the total school revenues while for the country as a whole approximately 30% of the school revenue came from the state government."

Senate bill 164 of 1948 proposes that the state contribute approximately 28,500,000. of state money to be earmarked for the support of public schools and distributed to the cities and towns under the follow-

ing formula: Each city and town will receive from the state the amount by which $125.00 per school pupil in net average membership exceeds $6.00 per thousand dollars of the local valuation (equalized). Under this bill Franklin would receive from the State approximately $116,000.00 or more than half of its school budget.

I hope that every citizen will consider it his civic duty to become acquainted with Senate Bill #164 of 1948. Only by broadening the base of our school financing so that the wealthy communities can help the poorer communities will we be able to adequately finance our public schools.

Conclusion

The past year as a whole has been a busy and difficult one because of the many uncertainties. Its difficulties have been greatly relieved by the cooperation and kindness of all those interested in the welfare of our schools for which I am deeply appreciative.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR W. HALE

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the High School.

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1st was 353 pupils, 20 less than on the corresponding date

in 1946. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

	Boys	*Girls*	*Totals*
Seniors	32	41	73
Juniors	43	40	83
Sophomores	50	49	99
Freshmen	50	48	98
Totals	175	178	353

The Class of 1947 received their diplomas on the 5th of June. Again the early graduation was found to be entirely satisfactory in permitting graduates to get an early start in their life's work or summer employment and enabling the teachers and underclassmen to do better work during the last few weeks of the school year. There were 72 graduates in this class. Of these, 31 have gone on to higher education —14 to colleges, 8 to preparatory schools, 3 to business school, 2 to a school of nursing, and 1 to Trade school. Two entered the service of their country, and 3 of the girls are now homemakers. The remaining 39 are working, many having been placed in fine positions through the school.

Miss Alberto, the teacher of Home Economics and Director of the Lunch Program, was married during the school year, and resigned her position at the close of school in June. This position was filled by Miss Rosanne DiAntonio of Milford, a beginning teacher. Miss DiAntonio has made a remarkably fine beginning and gives every promise of being an excellent teacher.

The Latin position in the High School has given us considerable difficulty during the past year. Three different teachers held the position during the last school year, but when school opened in the fall, the position was assumed by Miss Janet Apperson. We have confidence that the work is now in good hands and hope that Miss Apperson will be with us for many years.

Shortly after the opening of the fall term, Mr. Rodgers resigned his position to take over the same duties at the Barnstable High School. Mr. Rodgers over a long period of years was one of our outstanding teachers. We will miss him as a friend and teacher, but we wish him the best of luck and success in his new position. Fortunately we were able to induce Mr. Charles Masi to return to Franklin. Because Mr. Masi is so well acquainted with the Franklin school system and is a teacher of proven ability, he was able to carry on the work in the Shop and Mechanical Drawing classes capably and efficiently.

Mr. Colbert was relieved of his position as Physical Training Instructor in September, and this work is now carried on by Mr. Pisini alone. Mr. Colbert was assigned the classes in Civics, Democracy, U. S. History, and General Math, classes formerly taught by Mr. Beane. Mr. Beane is now teaching classes in English and Speech. A need for these classes in Speech has been apparent for some time. With the return of Mr. Colbert to classroom work, Mr. Beane was available for the introduction of these classes. We have been far behind many schools in a good Speech Program, but we hope that this situation is now remedied.

The recommendation was made last year that another man be added to the Industrial Arts Department Mr. Masi is doing the same work that Mr. Rodgers did for many years, 3 classes in Shop and 3 classes in Mechanical Drawing, dividing his time between the Mechanical Drawing Room and the Shop. We still believe that it is not efficient to have either of these rooms idle for any part of the school day, and know that both can be used to maximum capacity with the addition of another man.

The Band, under the direction of Mr. Howard, has been making excellent progress. We believe that the time has come when some money must be raised for the purchase of more instruments and uniforms. The boys have played publicly at various times during the

year, and we believe that they would make a far more impressive appearance if they were properly equipped.

The past year has seen many changes in the physical appearance of the lower floor of our building. The gymnasium has been painted in a pastel green, and the floor has been refinished. The boys' locker room now has excellent tile showers, and a new coat of light green paint with lockers painted aluminum. The girls' dressing room has been done in a soft rose color. We are proud of these changes and feel that the gymnasium and these two rooms look better than ever did. Great praise is due Mr. Dailey and his janitors for a job well done.

We are continuing our improvements on the lower floor. The girls' shower room has been a disgrace for many years, and we are planning our next work there. If we could have tile showers for the girls, as we have for the boys, we could make the room more attractive and pleasant. Our girls are certainly deserving of better locker room facilities than they have had in the past.

The recommendation for fluorescent lighting throughout the building still stands. We believe that many more school people are coming to the opinion that more efficient school work can be done with more pleasant rooms and better lighting.

The yard in the back of the school warrants very serious consideration on our part. We believe that the present layout, with the yard at three levels, is a waste of space, and makes any use of the land for either girls' or boys' physical training or athletics impractical, if not impossible. At a very low cost to the town, this yard could be graded to one level, and badly needed new walks built in the rear of the school. We feel that we owe it to the girls for their fall and spring physical training classes and intra-mural athletics. The boys' physical training program would be much more satisfactory, and the field could well be used for football practice in the fall. It's a long journey to Fletcher Field for both boys and girls when it is pos-

sible to have their playground close to their dressing rooms and showers. Furthermore, a good cinder running track could be constructed circling the field, making it possible to introduce a sport sadly neglected in this town. We make this recommendation most emphatically and hope that something can be done during the coming year.

The school has maintained its classification as a Class A High School with the State Department of Education and continues to enjoy its certification privileges with the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and other colleges not affiliated with this board.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, and the pupils for the fine spirit of cooperation and support which has made possible any success that we may have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the Junior High School.

This year we are using rooms on the second floor for housing two fifth grades. These fifth grades are taught by Miss Virginia Vrattos, a new teacher in our school system, and Mrs. Leo Paksarian, who formerly taught at the Horace Mann School.

Our town appropriated money for a sound projector for the Junior High School. To this sum was added one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the Junior High School Association Fund. Most of this money has been left by graduating classes in the past few years. A Bell & Howell Projector has been purchased and from its use our pupils will certainly benefit. We are very much pleased and greatly appreciate the appropriation made by the town.

Our club work has been carried on as usual this year. The clubs include Embroidery, Book, Pet Dog, Nature, Knitting, Art Appreciation, Handicraft, Sports, and Orchestra.

At times during the year all our clubs do some work on Junior Red Cross material. However, a great deal of this work is done as a project by the art classes. The finished products, such as nut cups, place cards, decorated paper napkins, and tray covers, are sent to the veterans at Cushing Hospital in Framingham for all holidays.

Assemblies have been conducted as in the past. Each holiday is observed by having a home-room group of pupils under the direction of their teacher present a program in the Assembly Hall.

We still continue to arrange the pupils in alphabetical groups in home-rooms. They pass to classes by divisions. This arrangement tends to make a more homogeneous classification, and at the same time an opportunity is afforded for pupils to mingle in the home-room and become acquainted with pupils other than those of their own division.

Religious Education Classes are still being held. The last period of every Tuesday, pupils go to their respective churches for religious instruction by their clergy. Originally, this last period on Tuesday was used by teachers for counselling with their home-room pupils. Now time for a club period is allowed for this counselling.

National Education Week was observed by the presentation of a program in our Assembly Hall. Many parents and friends attended. An exhibition of the pupils' work was on display in the various rooms.

Last June our School Department hired an expert from Boston University to test all eight grade pupils for an entire day. The results were very gratifying. Our pupils made a fine showing, as compared to other groups in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ETTA McCABE.

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Athletic Director at the Franklin High School. The duties as Director I assumed on March 15th of this year, at the close of the basketball season.

The athletic outlook in the high school at the present time is much better than it has been for years. The teams are better equipped, the total indebtedness of the A. A. has been cut down appreciably, and the spirit of the school has improved tremendously.

The optimistic outlook can be attributed mainly to the financial assistance which the town rendered to us at the special Town Meeting. We are grateful for this aid as it made it possible for us to continue with our athletic program. The student body has reflected its appreciation by its attitude towards athletics and the increase of school spirit.

In assuming tnis position, I found four old accounts long overdue: The Arrow System $556.48, L. J. Cataldo Co. $336.10, The M and N Athletic Co. $307.56, Dr. Dana's account $44.00, a total of $1,244.14. These are the same accounts that Mr. Beane referred to in his report last year. We were able to pay off $525.04 on these old accounts only because the School Committee was paying current expenses from the athletic appropriation. If the town will approve the budget which we are submitting for the next year and will appropriate the money necessary for athletic equipment, we should be able to pay our running expenses and to clean up all old accounts before the end of the fiscal year 1948.

We have just completed a fairly successful football season featured by a remarkable improvement in team play. The climax of the season was the victory over North Attleboro, the first over that school in many years. The basketball team is off to a good start, and we expect a very successful season. We definitely feel that athletics at the Franklin High School are on an upward trend.

We are now affiliated with the Midland League in basketball, and hope to be in a conference of football teams from surrounding towns within another year. It is also possible that we may enter the Midland League in baseball this coming spring.

The accompanying budget calls for new baseball uniforms, the first time we have purchased baseball suits since 1938. The old suits can be turned over to the Freshmen Team or to the Junior High School Team as they are still fairly serviceable. In football, we are asking for new pants for the complete squad, enough jerseys so that all boys will be equipped with the same type jerseys, and enough replacements so that we will never again have to call for a budget as large as the one granted this year. If we can keep our replacements and clean up old bills, we should be able to carry on each year with our gate receipts and a small appropriation from the town.

Following are the Athletic Budget for 1948, a complete account of expenditures from the town appropriation for athletics, and the complete account of the receipts and expenditures of the Association for the year 1947.

ATHLETIC BUDGET
FOR 1948

Baseball

20	baseball suits at 17.00 each	340.00	
36	bats at 2.65 each	95.40	
4	doz. baseballs at 24.00 per doz.	96.00	
2	doz. warm-up shirts at 20.00 per doz.	40.00	
1	Catcher's glove	15.00	
1	First baseman's glove	12.00	
1	doz. sliding pads	36.00	
20	baseball suits cleaned at .50 each	10.00	
			$ 644.40

Basketball

2	basketballs at 22.00 each	44.00	
12	pairs shoes at 5.00 each	60.00	
2	doz. stockings at 6.00 per doz.	12.00	
10	sweat shirts at 2.25 each	22.50	
1	doz. T-Shirts at 12.00 per doz.	12.00	
1	doz. supporters at 8.00 per doz.	8.00	
1	score book	1.00	
2	sets nets at 2.50 per set	5.00	
	Cleaning all uniforms	25.00	
			$ 189.50

Football

5	Footballs at 12.50 each	62.50
6	Pairs shoes at 11.25 each	67.50
12	rib pads at 6.00 each	72.00
12	hip pads at 7.50 each	90.00
3	doz. supporters at 8.00 per doz.	24.00
3	doz. white stockings at 6.00 per doz.	18.00
3	doz. T-shirts at 12.00 per doz.	36.00
12	game jerseys at 8.50 each	102.00
12	white practice jerseys at 2.20 each	26.40
6	shoulder pads at 11.00 each	66.00
36	shell pants at 5.00 each	180.00
2	gross football cleats at 10.00 per gross	20.00
12	hoods at 6.00 each	72.00
1	standing dummy	18.75
	Medical and surgical supplies	25.00
		$ 880.15
	Insurance for all sports	$ 150.00
	Total	$1,864.05

EXPENDITURES FROM THE TOWN APPROPRIATION 1947

Equipment

Basketball

12	pr. basketball pants 2.95 each	35.40
12	white jerseys at 1.95 each	23.40

12	blue jerseys at 1.65 each	19.80
	Lettering and numbers on 24 jerseys	32.79
2	basketballs at 18.95 each	37.90
4	Voit basketballs at 8.15 each plus express	33.14
4	basketball jackets	32.99
2	doz. T-shirts plus express	16.78

Baseball

13	baseball caps	16.25
4	doz. baseballs	96.00
3	doz. baseballs (Phys. Tr. classes)	72.00
1	doz. bats	30.00
2	doz. T-shirts	16.50
4	doz. socks	24.00
1	doz. bats	24.00
2	Fungo bats	5.00
3	baseball caps	3.75
7	bats	17.50

Football

22	royal blue jerseys	154.00
44	8″ white felt numerals	13.20
44	10″ white felt numerals	17.60
5	prs. hip pads plus express	36.33
1	doz. football practice jerseys	26.40
30	prs. football shoes	337.50
15	helmets	201.75
17	shoulder pads	203.15
2	prs. shell pants	9.90
2	nose guards	8.70
2	footballs	22.90
12	letters (1946 team)	18.00
12	metal insert footballs (1946 team)	3.00
4	footballs at 12.45 ea. less 1/11 tax	45.27

$1,634.9

Transportation

Basketball

Trip to Milford (St. Mary's)	15.00
Trip to Blackstone	15.00
Trip to North Attleboro	15.00
Trip to Worcester (Worcester North)	30.69
Trip to Milford	15.00
Trip to Woburn	30.00
Trip to Braintree	25.00
Trip to Norwood	19.20
Trip to Woonsocket (Mount St. Charles)	15.00
Trip to Brockton (Brockton Tournament)	28.26
Trip to Boston (Melrose game)	20.00

Baseball

Trip to Canton	16.00
Trip to Blackstone	12.00
Trip to Bellingham	10.00
Trip to Medway	10.00
Trip to Milford (St. Mary's)	15.00
Trip to North Attleboro	18.89

Football

Trip to Milford	15.00
Trip to Millis (scrimmage)	10.00
Trip to Walpole (scrimmage)	12.00
Trip to Westwood	18.00
Trip to Somerset	35.00
Trip to Marlboro	3.50
Trip to Foxboro	15.00
Trip to Milford (St. Mary's)	15.00
	433.54

Officials

Baseball

Canton game—2 umpires	8.00	
Blackstone game—2 umpires	8.00	
Bellingham game—1 umpire	3.00	
Medway game—2 umpires	11.00	
St. Mary's game—2 umpires	8.00	
North Attleboro game—2 umpires	8.00	

Football

Medway Game		
Referee	10.00	
Umpire	10.00	
Linesman	10.00	
2 police	10.00	
4 ticket-sellers	12.00	
		98.00

Advertising and Printing

Woonsocket Call, basketball ads	16.80	
Sentinel Press, ticket printing	21.00	
Walter H. Baker Co., playbooks	14.50	
Sentinel Press, printing and advertising	27.50	
Sentinel Press, printing	6.25	
		86.05

Medical Supplies

A. C. Dana & Son	28.19	
Mason Drug Co.	13.77	
		41.96

Cleaning and Laundering

E & W Laundry (basketball uniforms)	49.26	
		49.26

Insurance

Insurance for football squad	103.55	
		103.55
		2447.26
Amount appropriated by town		2200.00
Amount overspent		247.26

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FROM RECEIPTS 1947

Income

Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	$113.05
Blackstone game (basketball)	89.95
Boston Garden game	3.92
Saugus game (basketball)	67.00
Maynard game (basketball)	31.70
Braintree game (basketball)	68.60
North Attleboro game (basketball)	66.80
Milford game (basketball)	16.20
St. Mary's game (basketball)	8.40
Brockton Tournament	19.61
Receipts from Insurance Claims	42.00
Medway game (football)	176.25
Milford game (football)	99.91
Halloween Party	138.25
Medfield game (football)	69.70

North Attleboro game (football)	206.45	
Sweater Dance	75.90	
Sweater Contribution (Lions' Club)	30.00	
Alumni game (basketball)	52.25	
		$1,375.94

Expenditures

Woonsocket Call	$ 14.00
Coca-Cola Co.	8.18
Hy-land Knitting Mills	87.45
L. J. Cataldo (basketball suits)	170.00
Supple Motors	36.80
Davis Dept. Store	7.08
Sentinel Press	25.00
Boston game expenses, January 6, 1947	25.00
Dr. Martin	3.00
Coaches' Meeting (Colbert and Pisini)	10.00
Basketball petty cash—19 games	15.85
William Tracey (Baseball umpire)	5.00
Basketball Insurance	12.80
Association Dues	4.50
Bonifazi—shoe repairing	5.00
L. J. Cataldo (old account)	186.00
Arrow System (old account)	156.48
M & N Athletic Co. (old account)	157.56
Kendall Mills—surgical supplies	17.66
Dr. Dana (old account)	25.00
Dr. Ferrucci	10.00
Woonsocket Call	8.40
Joseph F. Sargeant (Ambulance)	10.00
Milford Hospital	5.00
Federal Tax	101.40
Hy-land Knitting Mills	79.75
Boston game expenses, December 20, 1947	33.50

Sentinel Press	4.50	
Nixon Company	34.10	
Coaches' Meeting (Beane and Doherty)	12.00	
Midland League Dues	7.50	
Petty Cash	6.25	
Service charges (Norfolk County Trust)	4.00	
		$1,288.76
Balance on Hand		$ 87.18
Outstanding Debts	$719.10	
Financial Standing December 31, 1947	$631.92	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit our report as School Physicians for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of Pupils examined			353
Examined at pre-school clinic			83
Number of Defects noted			270
Defects noted requiring notices or immediate attention		114	
Dental defects	52		
Tonsils	13		
Adenoids	5		
Ears	20		
Heart	8		

Feet	6	
Eyes	3	
Malnutrition	1	
Hernia	1	
Spinal curvature	2	
Non-vaccination	1	
Gland (cervical)	1	
Posture	1	
Slight defects requiring no notice		156

In addition to the above, many children have been examined in our offices for contagious diseases, first aid, school certificates and also work certificates.

The work which has been so well started will be continued throughout the entire school system until every school child has received a complete examination. We feel that in this way many minor and some major defects will be picked up which might otherwise escape notice. We feel that the system of having two physicians has thus far proven more satisfactory as it insures more complete coverage in the event of accidents and other services requiring the services of the school physician.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M. D.
ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1947:

Number of schools visited	7
Number of visits made to schools	247

Number of inspections of pupils in schools	5,118
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	86
Number of home visits	160
Number of pupils taken home	24
Number of First Aid Dressing	27
Number of room inspections	125
Number of Health talks	98
Number of exclusions from school (Suspected of the following: 8 colds, 7 scabies, 17 pediculosis, 3 impetigo, 6 chicken pox, 1 ring worm)	42
Number of contagious cases found in schools (Suspected of the following: 3 impetigo, 6 chicken pox, 1 ring worm, 7 scabies)	17
Number of contagious cases found in homes (Suspected of the following: 1 chicken pox, 1 german measles)	2
Number reported to Board of Health (Suspected of chicken pox)	4
Number of sanitary inspections	12
Number referred to Doctors	17
Number taken to Doctors	9
Number of pupils to Eye Clinic	5
Number of pupils to Dental Clinic	110
Chest X-rays at High School (senior and athletic)	262
Number of pupils weighed	158
New improved vision tests given (8 notices)	257
Audiometer tests for hearing (6 notices)	680
Consultations appertaining to work	167
Number receiving Toxoid against Diphtheria (43 completed, 7 incomplete, 8 Boosters)	58
Assisted Doctors in examining at pre-school clinic	83
Assisted Doctors in examining	271
Number of meetings attended	9

The health program in the schools is a very busy and full one. The routine inspections by the nurse of all pupils, helps to keep the contagious diseases and minor ailments at a low ebb. The new vision test takes a great deal of time, but is very beneficial in finding de-

fects in vision, so is very worthwhile. The audiometer test for hearing is, of course, a great aid in finding the child with defective hearing who otherwise might go unnoticed and greatly handicapped.

The dental clinic, while doing much good, could do more had we more money to use for this purpose.

The milk program which is to supplement the child's meals is of course very necessary and of much benefit.

We have, fortunately, very few physically handicapped children in Franklin unable to attend school. I would like to mention, however, that the "Lions' Club" purchased a wheelchair this year for one of these children which is a help in making his life happier.

The Parent-Teacher group this year is helping to finance the free milk program for which we are very appreciative.

By reading the notices carefully which your child may bring home from the doctor, dentist, nurse, or teacher, and if in doubt as to meaning, calling the school nurse—we can do much to keep your children healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

As Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin Public Schools, I wish to make the following report for the year 1947:

Number of visits to schools	184
Number of absentees reported	135
Number of visits to homes	84
Number found sick	53
Number found with just cause	15
Number found truants	8
Number returned to school	8
Number of court cases	2
Number of court cases continued	2
Number of home permits investigated	3
Number of home permits granted	3

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. CODY

Certificates of Employment Issued

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	3	1	0	0	1
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	89	114	39	31	10
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	448	297	230	267	210
Totals	540	412	269	298	221

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES

October 1, 1945, 1946, 1947

School	*Grade*	1945 *Number*	1946 *Number*	1947 *Number*
High	Post Graduate	0	0	1
	XII	78	76	75
	XI	78	76	85
	X	94	106	100
	IX	113	115	99
Junior	VIII	122	115	99
	VII	114	97	112
	V			35
	V			29
Horace Mann	VI	32	40	39
	VI	29	40	37
	VI	28	38	31
	V	40	39	33
	V	38	37	33
	V	36	38	
	IV		35	30
	III	32		33
	II			24
	I	16	28	24
Ray	IV	40	36	28
	III	33	40	31
	II	35	36	28
	I	31	29	34
Nason Street	IV	34	32	28
	III	33	36	31
	II	29	41	30
	I	35	36	35
Four Corners	IV	35	34	27
	III	35	37	28
	II	28	41	31
	I	33	34	35
Brick	I and II	32	30	30
TOTALS		1,283	1,342	1,315

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — JUNE, 1947

Honor Students

1. Dorothea Maringas
2. Barbara Marco
3. Nora Boghosian
4. Maxine Rosenbaum
5. Joanne Loose
6. Pauline Neelon

College Course

Domenic Francis Allegrini
Jerome Baskin
Donald Robert Bissanti
Dorothy Claire Blanchard
Mary Louise Cataldo
Dorothy Mae Cochrane
Jeremiah Joseph Dacey, Jr.
James Joseph Doherty, Jr.
Sumner Everett Ellsworth
Beatrice Ann Fredrickson
Carlo Anthony Geromini
Demetra Jane Kehayas
Eunice Margaret Kingman
Joanne Beverly Loose
Anne Sarsfield Lyons
Alexander Joseph MacDonald
Anne Murial Mahoney
Barbara Angela Marco
Dorothea Maringas
Horace Michael Mazzone
Thomas Lawrence Morrissey
Pauline Elizabeth Neelon
Phyllis Hazel Norcross
David Robert Ober
Maxine Rosenbaum
Jeanette Margaret Santoro
Joan Marie Scappaticci
Robert Ray Sederman
Anthony Francis Velluti

Secretarial Course

Sara Apalakian
Nancy Louise Baer
Nora Roxy Boghosian
Helen Winifred Cameron
Frances Catherine Carmignani
Florence Ruth Chisholm
Phyllis Mae Jenkins
Pauline Josephine Mancini
Ermenegilda Antonietta Mucciarone
Mary Mucciarone
Vilma Elizabeth Nasuti
Theresa Chloe Richards
Marie Ann Ristaino
Claire Dolores Rossetti
Claire Arlene Thibeault
Ruth Lila Tibbetts

Bookkeeping Course

Viola Libra Biscotti
Catherine Josephine Farrell
Bertha Helen Rumski
Clifford LeRoy VanKeuren

General Course

Walter Edward Austin, Jr.
Enzo Anthony Bartelloni
Matthew Joseph Borruso
Edward Charles Lamberto
Robert Lamont Littlefield
Roger Lee Mann

Marie Louise Brunetti
William Louis Cornetta
Dorothy Mae Dangelo
Michael William Dangelo
Harry Ernest Daniels, Jr.
Leonard E. Dunton
Gertrude Viola Foss
Edward Michael Hunchard
Claire Alice Johnston
Edward Irving Martin
Ferdinand John Molle, Jr.
Frederick A. Peterson, Jr.
William Proctor Post
Constance Frances Ranieri
Daniel Joseph Ranieri
Jeanne Elizabeth Stewart
Robert Elwood Stutman
Alfred Ernest Vozzella

Regional Veterans Education Center

John Anthony Catalano	Class of 1926
Joseph Michael Verna	Class of 1938
George Robert Quinn	Class of 1944
Earl Walter Peck	Class of 1941
Albert Joseph Massicott	Class of 1946
Nicholas M. Socci	Class of 1932
Anthony Nicholas Ranieri	Class of 1939
Francis James McMenemy	Class of 1932
Lawrence Stephen Dayian	Class of 1935
Edward Leo Molloy	Class of 1934

AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1947

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over	Totals	
I.....	M	33	34	5	2		1											75	142
	F	31	32	4														67	
II.....	M		26	35	14													75	129
	F		21	29	3	1												54	
III.....	M			22	32	9	1			1		1						66	123
	F			21	31	4	1											57	
IV.....	M				19	27	5	3										54	113
	F				23	28	6	1		1								59	
V.....	M				1	14	30	11	7	7								70	130
	F				1	19	33	3	3	0		1						60	
VI.....	M						10	28	10	7	3							58	107
	F						19	25	4	1								49	
VII.....	M							14	34	9	4	2	1					64	112
	F							26	17	2	3							48	
VIII.....	M							1	13	21	7	5	3					50	99
	F							1	15	26	7							49	
IX.....	M									16	20	12	1					49	99
	F									23	21	4	2					50	
X.....	M										18	26		5	1			50	100
	F										17	25	8					50	
XI.....	M									1		11	23	8		2		45	85
	F											11	27	2				40	
XII.....	M												10	18	5			33	75
	F												16	22	4			42	
XIII.....	M																		1
	F													1				1	
Totals....	M	33	60	62	68	50	47	57	64	62	52	57	38	31	6	2		689	1315
	F	31	53	54	58	52	59	56	39	53	48	41	53	25	4			626	
Grand Total		64	113	116	126	102	106	113	103	115	100	98	91	56	10	2		1315	

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Arthur W. Hale, Superintendent of Schools
Amherst College, A. B., Harvard University, Ed. M.

List of Regular Teachers to Date

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1947	Date of Election in Franklin
James J. Doherty, Principal	Harvard College, A. B.	22	1925
J. Murray Stevens, Sub-Master	Holy Cross, B.S. Univ. of N. H. Ed. M.	11	1937
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers' Col. B. S.	28	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B. S.	14	1933
George H. Colbert	Boston College, PhB.	13	1934
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A. B.	12	1935
Henri C. Beane	Roanoke College, A. B.	10	1937
Gordon H. Fitzpatrick	Tufts College, B. S. Boston University, Ed. M.	13	1937
Mary L. Marrs	Emmanuel College, A. B.	10	1942
Bertha Nichols	Plymouth, N. H., Normal B. Ed.	9	1942
C. Lilian Roth	Syracuse Univ., A. B.	8	1943
Beatrice M. Mercurio	Boston University, B. S.	11	1944
Florence R. Fazio	Salem Teachers Col. B. S.	6	1945
Ralph A. Howard	Holy Cross College, A. B.	6	1945
Janet E. Apperson	Mt. Holyoke College, A. B. Boston University, A. M.	3	1947
Rosanne Di Antonio	Framingham Teachers Col. B. S.	0	1947
Charles R. Masi	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	14	1947

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1947	Date of Election in Franklin
THERON METCALF SCHOOL				
J. Etta McCabe, Principal		Bridgewater Teachers College, Boston University, B. S.	35	1912
Elizabeth J. Howard		Bridgewater Teachers Col.	29	1920
Mary L. Emery		Boston University	24	1924
Margaret F. Lennon		Bridgewater Teachers Col.	31	1935
Helen M. Angell		Portia Law School, L.L.B.	17	1935
Priscilla G. Ross		Colby College, A. B.	4.5	1945
Richard H. Erwin		Keene, N. H. Normal	17	1945
Anne M. Swett		Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Fannie Farmer School	2	1946
Mildred Paksarian	5	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	14	1947
Virginia P. Vrattos	5	Lesley College, B. S.	0	1947
HORACE MANN SCHOOL				
May E. Lennon Principal	5	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	31	1917
Ethel K. Foster	6	Univ. Extension Courses	46	1914
Lorraine Metcalf	6	Arnold College	9	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6	Framingham Teachers Col.	7	1943
Edith A. MacDonald	5	Hyannis Teachers Col.	16	1937
Marion A. Enos	4	Framingham Teachers Col.	19	1945
Evelyn Calabrese	3	Framingham Teachers Col. B. S.	4	1946
Margaret B. Welch	2	Salem Teachers Col.	24	1945
Hazel M. R. Gleason	1	Perry Normal	12	1945

Name		Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1947	Date of Election in Franklin
		RAY SCHOOL		
Margaret H. Donahue Principal	3	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	24	1926
Vivian A. Rogers	4	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	24	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	21	1928
Anna M. MacIvor	1	Hyannis Teachers Col.	18	1945
		NASON STREET SCHOOL		
Mary S. Vanston, Principal	1	Boston Teachers Col.	44	1926
Grace M. Ostrander	4	Radcliffe Col. A. B.	4	1947
S. Irene Keefe	3	Neil Kdg. and Primary School	12	1935
Helen E. Myers	2	Aroostook Me. State Normal	4	1947
		FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL		
Helen D. Shea, Principal	1	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	24	1928
Olive H. Ribero	4	New Britian State Normal	7	1946
Kathleen E. Hart	3	Westfield Normal	19	1938
Rose R. Shattuck	2	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	13	1946
		BRICK SCHOOL		
Edith L. Metcalf	1&2	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	44	1904
		TEACHER OF OPPORTUNITY CLASS PUPILS		
Helen L. Leary		Brown University, Ph. B.	12	1935

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1947	Date of Election in Franklin
	SUPERVISOR OF ART		
Irene K. Wight	Mass. School of Art	22	1928
	SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC		
Marie S. Riley	Boston Univ. Summer School	12	1935
	BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS		
Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	4	1943
	PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS		
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	14	1933

CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Janitor Thomas Clark Virgilio Costello Ernest Ward
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Horace Mann School	John J. McCarthy
Ray School	Virgilio Costello
Nason Street School	Ernest Ward
Four Corners School	Joseph Cody
Brick School	Mrs. Hugh Kenney

BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1947, AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1947

AGES, years and months	5 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		Over 8 yrs.		TOTALS		
Sex	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Ray School	1	1	7	8	6	7		2							14	18	32
Nason Street			9			5	10	6 1					1		21	11	32
Horace Mann	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	2		1					11	10	21
Four Corners		1	6	8	9	6		2							15	17	32
Brick			3	4	2	1		1							5	6	11
TOTALS	4	3	29	22	19	23	12	13	1	1	1		1		66	62	128
	7		51		42		25		2				1		128		

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1937 - - - - 1947

School Year Ending		Enrollment			Av. Membership			Av. Attendance			Percent Attendance		
		Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.	Total	High	El.
June,	1937	1700	564	1136	1643	535	1108	1542	498	1044	93.9	93.1	94.2
"	1938	1760	617	1143	1700	582	1118	1607	547	1060	94.5	94.0	94.8
"	1939	1644	502	1142	1594	479	1115	1485	447	1038	93.2	93.3	93.1
"	1940	1557	483	1074	1501	465	1036	1408	439	969	93.8	94.4	93.5
"	1941	1527	504	1023	1491	483	1008	1379	449	930	92.5	93.0	92.3
"	1942	1482	468	1014	1437	429	1008	1340	400	940	93.2	93.2	93.2
"	1943	1426	435	991	1363	397	966	1235	360	875	90.6	90.7	90.6
"	1944	1369	396	973	1310	371	939	1204	341	863	91.9	91.9	91.9
	1945	1315	374	941	1253	344	909	1159	315	844	92.5	91.6	92.8
"	1946	1315	372	943	1286	350	936	1178	323	855	91.6	92.3	91.3
"	1947	1375	376	999	1352	356	956	1222	336	886	92.9	93.6	92.7
Sept.-Dec.		1348	362	986	1312	356	956	1236	337	899	92.4	94.7	94.1

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
$115,945.80	$125,369.91	$144,555.77	$144,994.04	$151,554.60	$173,598.31
13,472.45	13,351.35	14,392.43	13,187.32	14,636.85	16,992.18
$102,473.35	$112,018.56	$130,163.34	$131,806.72	$136,917.75	$190,590.49

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND NET COSTS

$ 80.68	$ 91.98	$ 110.35	$ 115.72	$ 117.85	144.93
9.38	9.80	10.99	10.53	11.38	12.92
$ 71.30	$ 82.18	$ 99.36	$ 105.19	$ 106.47	132.01

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